THE WEATHER

Boston and Vicinity—Rain late tonight or on Saturday; rising temperature; moderate easterly to southerly winds.
Sun rises, 7:09; sets, 4:15 p. m.
Moon rises, 7:43 p. m.
High tide, 12:44 a. m.; 12:59 p. m.
Temperatures till noon—Maximum, 42 at noon; minimum, 28 at 8 a. m.; average, 35. Temperature at noon, 42.
Light all vehicles at 4:45 p. m.

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ITALY BACKS UP WILSON

BANDITS GET $13,700

Shoot Everett Paymaster; Flee in Auto Toward Boston

SICK MEN OF 26TH HOME

New Englanders Among 5,000 Wounded and Invalids Landed at New York

By FREDERICK ROCHE.

New York, Dec. 20.—Over 5,000 more veterans of the world war, most of them wounded, reached here today aboard the transports H. A. Mallory and Manchuria. A number of the men were members of the 26th Division, who have been in hospitals abroad.

WON PROMOTION ABROAD.

Lieutenant George F. Dobbs of M Company, 358th Infantry, 91st Division, who lives at No. 161 Putnam avenue, Cambridge, who went abroad as a private last August, returned on the Mallory. He took part in the second battle of the Marne and didn't miss any of the good scraps from that time until Oct. 26. As he was leading his squad over the top in the Argonne a Boche sniper brought him down with a bullet in his right thigh. He earned his commission in France and received it on the field of battle.

"I was with Captain Breen of C Company, 101st Infantry, the Old Ninth, in a shell-hole near Verdun Oct. 27," said Private Neal J. Shand of No. 232 Hyde Park avenue, Forest Hills, whose youthful and smiling face bears the bright red scar of a Boche machine gun bullet.

SAW BREEN FALL.

"The order came to go over the top. Captain Breen and I started. I saw him fall and stooped to pick him up. I felt a sharp pain in my face and I fell. Then as I raised myself another machine gun bullet whanged into my shoulder and I was knocked out. After a few seconds I pulled out

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TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT.

Boston bank clearings, $38,916,-668.

Boston sub-treasury credit, $156,566.

New York bank clearings, $731,-037,760.

New York sub-treasury debit, $2,553,447.

Samuel L. Powers, former Congressman and Boston Elevated trustee, says fair play for New England industries demands a uniform nation-wide eight-hour law for men and women, in the eleventh article of the Boston American's New England Development Forum, which will be printed tomorrow.

Rev. Roland Sawyer, member of the Massachusetts Legislature, pleads for revival of old-fashioned farming, in Today's Forum, on page 8.

ITALY FOR FOURTEEN POINTS

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Paris, Dec. 20.—President Wilson today returned the formal call made upon him yesterday by King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

The Italian monarch was the first King that the President had met since his arrival in Europe.

During the conversation, in which King Victor showed that he had an excellent command of the English language, the peace aims of Italy were briefly outlined. The meeting was marked by cordiality. President Wilson met the King at the threshold.

SPANISH PREMIER ARRIVES.

President Wilson also conferred today with Premier Orlando of Italy and Baron Sonnino, the Italian foreign minister. This conference was regarded as the most important up to date.

It is now understood that there will be no inter-allied conferences until after the first of January.

Premier Romanones of Spain arrived here today, but at the time of his arrival he had no appointment to meet the American President.

The utmost cordiality marked the visit of the Italian premier and for-

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SCENE OF EVERETT PAY CAR HOLDUP BY AUTO BANDITS

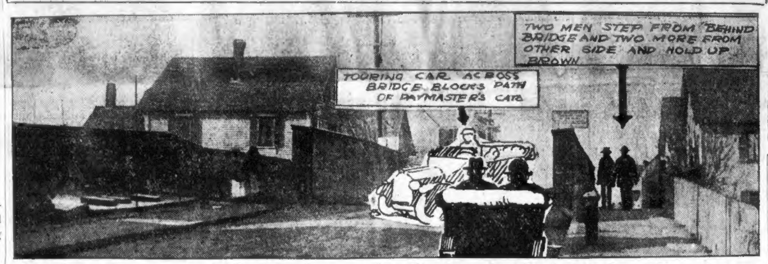


Photo-diagram shows how armed bandits attacked the pay car of the Massachusetts Steel Branch of the General Electric Company today at Tileston street bridge, Everett. Blocking the path of the pay car by swinging their auto sideways on the bridge, the robbers opened fire on the men in the paymaster's machine, wounding Paymaster Frank Brown, and escaping with more than $13,000.

DARING HOLDUP ON EVERETT BRIDGE

Six bandits, men apparently with knowledge of the paymaster's movements, held up, shot and robbed Frank Brown, paymaster of the Massachusetts Steel Branch of the General Electric Company, on Tileston street, Everett, today. Brown is dying at the Massachusetts General Hospital. The bandits got away with $13,700.

The robbery was one of the most daring in the long criminal history of Massachusetts. That the men had rehearsed their plan was apparent. They drove through the street but a few minutes before Brown was due in his small machine. Two men posted themselves on one side of Tileston street, behind a fence which separates the street from the sidewalk over a bridge covering the tracks of the Saugus Branch of the Boston and Maine. Two more posted themselves on the opposite side of the bridge.

Then the car itself was pulled into a position which for a time rendered it free from the vision of the chauffeur of Brown's car, Joseph Shackley.

As Shackley started to make the bridge to cross over and continue on toward the factory the chauffeur of the big Hudson started his machine across in the direction of the oncoming Ford. Suddenly he pulled it almost broadside across the narrow thoroughfare, thus effectively blocking the passage of the smaller car.

Shackley stopped his machine, and as he did so the four bandits who had assumed positions on either side of the street started toward the treasure car. With drawn revolvers they moved in the direction of Brown, Shackley, and Everett Kibbey, watch-

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Hindenburg to Build New Front Behind Neutral Zone

By International News Service.

Zurich, Dec. 20.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg has informed the Berlin government that he intends to establish a new front six and a quarter miles behind the neutral zone, according to advices from Berlin today. Upon receipt of the information the German government demanded an explanation, but no reply has been received from Hindenburg.

World Peril if Fools Dominate Peace, Says Shaw

By GEORGE BERNARD SHAW.

London, Dec. 6.—It is only to be expected that the innocent civilian who understands litttle of peace and less of war should continually cry out against the operations of war as crimes demanding punishment. And, as it is necessary that those who write at first-hand about the war should dwell on the worst features and incidents of war as carried on by the enemy, whilst passing lightly over everything harsh and shocking in our own proceedings, the innocent civilian is led to imagine that his own country must needs come spotless out of any subsequent judicial investigation, whilst the enemy must emerge covered with infamy, with many of his officers marked out for condign punishment.

It is kindness in a statesman to let down all this virtuous indignation as gently as possible, but it would be treasonable to hold out the slightest hope that the conditions of peace can be hampered by any such investigations or include such punishments. Unfortunately, when the place of statesmen is taken by party politicians, this sort of treason is likely to be winked at, nevertheless. As a matter of fact, our politicians are protesting in all directions that the peace negotiations will consist largely in making police court cases of the incidents of the war and postponing the problem of the re-settle-

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RAPS EMPLOYERS WHO OBJECT TO UNIFORM

"Any employer who refuses to take back a discharged soldier who is obliged to wear his uniform for good reasons until such time as he gets a civilian suit of clothes, is deserving of being published broadcast in the newspaper as an undesirable citizen," said Major-General Edwards, commanding the Northeastern Department, at the hearing today before Mayor Peters on the subject of receiving returning soldiers.

UMPIRE "SILK" O'LOUGHLIN IS DEAD

Francis ("Silk") O'Loughlin of Rochester, N. Y., one of the most noted baseball umpires, died of pneumonia today in his apartment in the Fenmore, Back Bay. His wife and a nurse were with him when he passed away.

O'Loughlin had made his home in Boston for several months, coming here from Rochester to take up war work for the Department of Justice.

Francis O'Loughlin was born in Rochester about forty-five years ago. He was appointed an umpire in the American League by President Johnson fifteen years ago and has served continuously in the organization. His striking personality quickly gained him recognition among the patrons of the game.

His clear, high, bell-like voice, his celebrated "Strike tuh!" and his actions on the ball field made him known to every baseball "fan" in the country.

O'Loughlin was an autocrat on the ball field. He did not call himself an umpire. He was an "arbitrator," and he held to the statement which he oft repeated that "an umpire cannot make a mistake."

Pictures of our NEW ENGLAND WAR HEROES are published by the Boston American from day to day. Pictures of these gallant boys will be received by the Overseas Picture Editor at the office of the American, No. 80 Summer street. Send them in. Watch for the picture of your soldier relative. A FULL PAGE of our boys in service will be found today on page 15.

ELEVATED LOST 3 MILLIONS IN FIVE MONTHS

The Boston Elevated Railway Company has been operated at a net loss of $3,241,966.36 during the first five months under the Public Board of Trustees authorized by the State Legislature last June. The five months of this loss are from July 1, when the trustees assumed control, to December 1.

Compared with the five months ending December 1, 1917, there was an increase in total receipts of $919,600. But the cost of service increased $3,742,000

A statement issued by the Elevated today adds:

The increase in wages for this period over the corresponding months of last year, due to the decree of the National War Labor Board, the increase made on May 1 in accordance with the agreement with the Carmen's Union and the two cents allowed by Mr. Endicott of the Public Safety Committee, totaled $1,665,525.40. There was an increase in other operating expenses for the same period of $1,598,124.54, including $446,000, largely coal. An increase in rentals, due principally to the new Dorchester tunnel, was $202,-661.50.

The receipts and expenditures for the five months up to December 1, 1918, were as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Passenger receipts	$8,771,946
Express cars, etc.	56,878
Advertising, etc.	122,082
Use of tracks, etc.	21,340
Rents of buildings, etc.	27,922
Power	43,041
Interest, etc.	43,552
Total receipts	$9,086,761

COST OF SERVICE.

Wages	$5,460,310
Contracts, material, etc.	3,714,559
Taxes	368,355
Subway rentals	539,800
Rent for leased roads	1,149,048
Interest	548,207
Sundry items	7,210
Dividends (prop)	541,238
Total cost of service	$12,328,727
Net loss for five months	$3,241,966

Grip Epidemic May Return
Take Father John's Medicine at the first sign of a cold—to build new strength.—Advt.

Bandits Escape With $53,000 in Three Raids Today

Bandit raids in three cities today netted the robbers $53,000.

In Everett six highwaymen in an auto held up, shot and robbed the paymaster of the Massachusetts Steel branch of the General Electric Company. They got away with $13,700.

Near Chicago four masked gunmen raided the Summit Natoinal Bank, held up two employes and acustomer and got away with $25,000.

At Dahlgren, Ill., bandits bound and gagged the cashier and escaped with $15,000.

$10,000 BASKET FUND GOAL; GIVE! GIVE!

Hundreds of poor widows, children and the wives and families of soldiers overseas, face a bare Christmas with no dinner and no cheer this year unless Boston's people immediately get busy and subscribe to the Boston American's Christmas Basket Fund.

The fund is now $3,000 short of the total necessary to take care of the worthy cases of need already listed.

More than 3,000 applications have been received from charity workers, clergymen, policemen and others, together with hundreds of letters written in by the poor.

With the increased cost of baskets this year, it will be impossible to take care of all these people unless some-

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John S. Sargent May Be President of Royal Academy

By International News Service.

London, Dec. 20.—John S. Sargent, the great artist and son of a Boston physician, has a strong following in the approaching annual election of a president for the Royal Academy. The chief opposition to him is that he is an American and the academy is considered a truly British institution.

While Sargent has lived for the greater part of his life in England, he was born in Italy, but is an American citizen.

WILSON TO REACH LONDON DECEMBER 26

London, Dec. 20.—President Wilson will arrive in England on December 26 and will be the guest of King George at Buckingham Palace, the Exchange Telegraph announced today. The Evening Standard, on the other hand, stated that the President would not arrive until December 27 and that he would be here four days.

ITALY PLEDGES HER ADHERENCE TO WILSON'S FOURTEEN POINTS

PRESIDENT RETURNS THE CALL OF KING VICTOR

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eign minister to the "Parisian White House."

It is understood now that England, France and Italy will be represented at the formal conference with five delegates, just as the United States will be. The other nations represented will have smaller delegations.

[illegible] of the plethora of engagements the luncheon at which the President was to be the guest of Foreign Minister Pichon was indefinitely postponed.

Criticism over the failure of Premier Lloyd George to arrive earlier from London is entirely unwarranted, it was pointed out here. He was compelled to remain in London to complete the British program of the majority which hinged on the outcome of the recent election in the British Isles.

In the absence of the English peace representatives and the presence here of King Victor Emmanuel and the Italian premier, attention to Italy's peace claims is being emphasized.

Premier Orlando assured President Wilson that Italy has but modest claims to make and that she is to adhere to the famous fourteen principles in the settlement. Obstacles are foreseen, but the Italian premier believes that there are none that cannot be overcome in the preliminary discussions.

"We deprecate violence against ourselves and shall not use it against others," declared Premier Orlando. "We believe that the allies will approach a settlement with the intention to agree to a world peace."

Italian envoys express the belief that a settlement should be brought about at the earliest possible moment on account of the economic and internal situation, which in the interests of the people should be cleared up as quickly as possible.

DELAY OF THE BRITISH.

The Italians and the French are plainly anxious to fix a program as soon as possible and are disappointed that the political affairs in England are such as to compel delay in the coming of the British delegates. The informal preliminary conference cannot be held, of course, until the British envoys arrive here.

There is some confusion over the program of the President's visit to England, but it is now believed he will journey to London before the first of the year.

President Wilson must return to Washington before March 4 when the present congressional session will expire. This is a constitutional necessity. In view of the newly developing situation, the American executive may postpone his visit to Rome, going to that city on his way home. If this program is adopted Mr. Wilson may sail from an Italian port instead of a French or British port.

However, the presidential plans for departure home have not yet been definitely fixed.

PUZZLED OVER RUSSIA.

There is much speculation as to the part Russia may play in the peace negotiations. Many British politicians favor joint action by the allied nations in settling the difficult problems presented by this country. In this connection it is understood that Colonel E. M. House has been asked to define President Wilson's attitude on Russia, but replied that he was unable to do so.

The increasing outrages reported from Russia are understood to be the basis of the effort to line up President Wilson's opinion on a joint program.

Officials in close touch with the President believe that he is in favor of such a step, although, in the absence of any expression, it is not known just how the President views Russia and her problems.

Better and Cheaper Flour Predicted for Boston

Better and cheaper flour is in prospect. A. I. Merigold, local representative of the National Food Administration, received a telegram from Washington today that all special rules on milling and prices of flour and production of mill feeds had been cancelled. Boston agents of large milling concerns said that this meant better and cheaper flour, but an advance in the price of mill feeds, like bran, shorts and so on. The mill agents here are receiving telegrams from their principals that the mills are in position to accept bids. This means that competition has been restored and that prices should be beaten down.

LETTS ASK U. S. FOR AID AGAINST BOLSHEVIKI

Washington, Dec. 20.—The Lettish government has appealed to the United States for allied aid in banishing Bolshevik hordes from Letonia, Russia. The request was made through the American legation at Stockholm, the State Department announced today. Bolshevik troops are now following behind the German troops withdrawing from Russia, assuming control of towns as they are evacuated by the Germans, the appeal for aid says.

ALLIES NOW OWE UNITED STATES $8,464,542,702

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The United States this afternoon extended to Great Britain an additional credit of $250,000,000 with the agreement that Great Britain would furnish the United States Treasury with an equivalent of that amount in pounds sterling to meet requirements of the American expeditionary forces. Great Britain's total credit is now $4,195,000,000, and the grand total of all the allies $8,464,542,702.

26TH MEN BACK WITH 5,000 AT NEW YORK

Sick and Wounded New Englanders Among Those Landed Today

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my first aid pack and bandaged my face. Then I walked about three kilometers back to the dressing station. In the meantime all its officers killed or wounded, C Company was being commanded by Sergeant Western Higgins of Roxbury."

"I was over there seven months abroad with the 301st Field Artillery. In fact I think I'm the only 76th Division man aboard this ship," said Private Arthur R. Bagster of No. 8 Porter avenue, Somerville.

GOT BULLET IN HEAD.

"What's the chances of being home for Christmas?" asked Private Joseph Golden of B Company, 101st Infantry, who lives at No. 28 Blaine street, Brighton, who wears a gold stripe for a machine gun bullet in the head.

"I got this at Bois de Boileau October 27, and my feelings at the time won't be anything to the way I'll feel if I don't get home for Christmas."

In the sick bay of the ship was Private Leon J. Walsh, of No. 12 Watts street, Malden, who went across with Company B, 312th Engineers. He got pneumonia and influenza while on the way to the front.

A Regular Army man from the Bay State aboard the Mallory was Corporal Thomas P. Conian of No. 38 Line street, Somerville. "I enlisted in the 64th Infantry in May, 1917, and was transferred to the Sixth Infantry before going abroad. During the Verdun drive they got to me, spattering my back, neck and shoulders with sharpnel."

NEW ENGLAND MEN.

Other New England men on the ship were:

Corporal James Forsyth of No. 81 Newbury street, Somerville, B Company, 101st Infantry; Corporal Henry Sunderland of Marlboro, Mass., I Company, 104th Infantry; Corporal John E. Nally of Gloucester, Headquarters Company, 101th Infantry; Private John F. Bougan of No. 414 Watertown street, Newton, C Company, 101st Infantry; Private Lagee Borcher, North Oxford, 104th Infantry; Corporal David O'Neil, H Company, 102d Infantry, of Waterbury, Ct.; William W. Cote of Manchester, N. H., of the 103d Infantry; Carlos Richardson of Mountfort street, Boston, of the 101st Engineers; Daniel Phillips, No. 361 West Second street, South Boston, B Company, 101st Infantry; James Bow, Providence, R. I., A Battery, 306th Field Artillery; John O. Barrows, No. 115 Hyde Park avenue, 8th Field Signal Battalion; Albert H. Wilson, Mystic Ct., Rosario Lebiue, Lowell, M Company, 101st Infantry; Patrick Slamon of No. 88 West Third street, South Boston, F Company, 18th Infantry, Edward McCord, Pepperell; Sumner Tuttle, Worcester; Corporal Hagry E. Hill, Southbridge; Raymond J. Cocklin, Rutland, Vt.; Joseph F. Carroll, New Britain, Ct.; Joseph C. Dugay, Monson; Joseph T. Klick, C Company, 102d Infantry; Herbert Barnett, Danvers.

PAYMASTER FRANK BROWN (at top), who was shot by bandits today; and Everett Kibbey and Joseph Shackley who accompanied the paymaster as guards.



AUTO BANDITS STEAL $13,700 IN EVERETT

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man at the factory, who was with them.

EIGHT SHOTS FIRED.

It is assumed that Brown made some move as if to protect himself. His answer was the bark of a revolver. Eight times in rapid succession this revolver barked. Twice the pellets that spell death entered Brown's chest and he fell forward.

With precision, as though thoroughly rehearsed, one of the men jumped to the hood of the Ford. He pulled it up and with a pair of nippers severed the battery wires. Thus he rendered the engine useless for the time being.

Meanwhile two others of the four in the street covered Shackley and Kibbey with their revolvers. They fired one or two shots as if to terrorize the already thoroughly frightened men. The fourth man ran to the side of the Ford, reached in to the floor between Brown's feet and grasped the brown leather bag.

Leon Livingstone, proprietor of a variety store near the scene of the crime, says the driver of the bandit car wore a green soft hat, dark coat and had a close cropped moustache. He saw them hurriedly enter the gray car following the crime and make off.

John H. Lewis, of No. 57 Tileston street, saw the robbers' chauffeur back his car across the bridge, following the shooting, then up on the sidewalk to make the turn. Then he sped down Tileston street and negotiated a turn into Cross street.

BANDIT AUTO NEARLY UPSET.

In making that turn, at a dazzling speed, his machine ran up on the curbing at the corner and for a minute it appeared as though the car with its load of robbers would overturn. The bandit crew went through Cross street to Wellington avenue, to Plymouth street and into the boulevard.

Watchman Kibbey ran hatless after the gray car, but had no chance of catching it. He rushed into a grocery store at No. 50 Plymouth street and phoned the police of what had happened.

Both Kibbey and Shackley were closeted with the Everett police, after which they were in conference with officials of the General Electric Company. Shackley ran to the factory, seeking help. He put in a call for the ambulance, in which Brown was removed to the hospital. Both Kibbey and Shackley agree that but one man did the shooting.

Things happened with marked dispatch. In fact, there are some things connected with the affair which tend to indicate that more than six men were concerned. Even eight men and two machines may have been concerned. One Sedan car was seen in the vicinity just after 8 o'clock. It had two occupants who acted in an extremely suspicious manner.

Immediately after the shooting Tileston street was thronged with persons in the vicinity. Somebody notified the Everett police department and they in turn flashed word to Boston, Somerville and Cambridge. Superintendent Crowley of the Boston police at once posted men at the several entrances to Boston which might be used.

POLICE GUARD BOULEVARD.

The Somerville officers rushed men to the Boulevard in high powered cars. Cambridge sent men to the several streets that might be used by a machine coming from the direction of the Boulevard in Somerville. There were none, however, who reported any trace of the bandit machine following the commission of the crime.

Meanwhile somebody told the Everett police that the machine which had carried the bandits was a big gray touring car with top up and side curtains drawn. Then came another with the statement that the number tags on it bore the marking "Massachusetts 63,737."

Investigation of the Massachusetts registry revealed the information that 63,737 is the number assigned to a Lawrence man and was issued for an Oldsmobile. There seems no question but that the bandits used a Hudson, for Shackley, who knows automobiles well, vouches that information.

The better to protect themselves the Everett police communicated with the authorities at Lawrence. Investigation at that end developed a most plausible clew and at the present time it is being thoroughly gone into by State detectives led by Inspector Silas Smith of District Attorney Tufts' staff.

This information, which is known to Mayor Weeks of Everett, is to the effect that a party of men were at a roadhouse in Salisbury last night. They had with them a big touring car. Something about their actions was decided suspicious.

They left early this morning and there is a tendency to believe that this party was intimately connected with the robbery. In fact, some evidence the authorities have tends strongly to this belief. The State officers are now going thoroughly into that phase of the case.

In addition to the men in the paymaster's car, the police have found one man who witnessed the happenings. He is Luther Bailey of No. 42 Tileston street.

Bailey's story is that about 8:30 a big touring car came down Tileston street past his house. It continued across the railroad bridge and turned into Cross street, where it paused. Then it turned and moved back into Tileston street in the direction of the bridge.

The roadway is separated from the pedestrians' walk by a high fence, and it was in the lee of this fence that the big machine drew up. The men then posted themselves, according to Bailey, on the other side of the road, well shielded by the fence.

Then, according to Bailey, things followed in rapid succession. He witnessed it all, but was powerless to act. Immediately after the bandit's car had raced off he ran into the roadway to follow its movements as far as possible. He saw them turn into Main street and then into the Boulevard and head off in the general direction of Boston.

Bailey then did what he could to assist the men in the company car. He also told his story to the police and rendered considerable valuable assistance in that way.

SAW A SECOND CAR.

Miss Dorothy Litchfield, bookkeeper at the LaBren Manufacturing Company, in Tileston street, also had an interesting story to tell. It is Miss Litchfield who injects a second car, and two more men into the affair. She was walking through Tileston street to work at 8:15 when a black sedan car drive into the street. It crossed the railroad bridge and turned into Oak street.

Then it pulled back into Tileston street and returned to the corner of Main and Tileston streets, where it halted. It had two occupants, both of whom got out of it at the corner near Sargent's drug store.

One of the pair, of medium build, with a soft green hat and a green ulster on, walked up and down near the corner. The other took a position near the radiator of the car and assumed a watchful waiting attitude. To the best of Miss Litchfield's knowledge, he was about the same size as the other man. He wore a gray overcoat and cap.

It was noted by others that this car remained in the vicinity for a rather long time. The assumption is that this pair were identified with the robber band and were the lookouts posted to watch for the approach of the paymaster's car and flash the word to the others, who were to commit the actual robbery.

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MEN

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men's warm overcoats $19.50

Small lot from 2 high-grade manufacturer—dark serviceable colors in broken sizes. Also one lot of dark oxford gray in the Chesterfield model. Sizes 34 to 42.

men's all wool suits $19.50

Made from our own materials in good conservative models.



men's sheep lined coats $19.50

We have some more of those good sheep lined coats—just the coat for these cold, brisk mornings. Good wearing moleskin cloth lined with heavy pelts with beaverized collar and wind protectors at wrists. Sizes 40 to 48.

silk sox—seconds 49c

Black, white and colors with lisle soles and tops.

cotton sox 25c

Medium weight with reinforced heels and toes. Black and several colors. Sizes 9½ to 11½.

silk mufflers seconds $2.85

Accordion in two tone effects or plain weaves; finished with silk fringe.

high grade silk ties 89c

Made in a variety of patterns and colors with wide flowing ends and satin slip bands.

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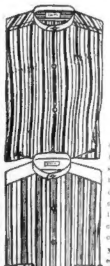


heavy blanket $7.75

Variety of attractive patterns, made with shawl collar and three pockets finished with silk cord. All sizes. Good gift for men. Men's heavy weight bathrobes in Indian or figured designs with two pockets. All sizes.

$4.25

high grade silk and cotton shirts $2.95



Only a small lot of these shirts with bright satin or neat colored stripes, in beautiful contrasting colors.

Men's pleated shirts with fancy bosoms, soft or laundered turn-back cuffs

$1.45

hundreds of other bargain lots

Gifts at Stowell's



New Miniature Locket, old fashioned design, $42.00

14 Kt. Gold Conch Shell Cameo Ring, pierced setting. $12.00 Other Cameo Rings $2.50 to $40.00

Platinum Scarf Pin, open work, with fine sapphire, $12.00

14 Kt. Gold Ring, pierced setting, aquamarine, fine blue stone, surrounded by platinum border, Price $19.00

14 Kt. Green Gold Cameo Brooch, Black and white onyx. Price $30.00 Others $5 to $75

Heavy 14 Kt. Gold Thimble, engine turned, $9.00 Others $2.75 to $9.50

14 Kt. Gold Link Buttons, platinum edge with circle of black enamel, at $22.00 Other Gold Buttons, $4.50 up.

Gold Filigree Scarf Pin, with fine sapphire $8.00 Others $2 and up

14 Kt. Gold Link Buttons, engine turned, plain centre for engraving $10.00

Heavy 14 Kt. Gold Signet Ring, $14.00 Others $3.50 to $35.00

14 Kt. Waldemar Chain, red and white gold, engine turned, at $29.00 Other Chains $9.50 to $110

Platinum and Gold Brooch, fine aquamarine and two whole pearls $32.00 Others $8.00 and up

14 Kt. Bar Pin, sapphire and eight pearls, open work design $9.50

Platinum Bar Pin, with beautiful sapphire $40.00 Other Bar Pins, $8.00 to $500.00

Miniature Locket, 14 Kt. gold, engine turned, at $21.00 Other Gold Lockets $7.50 to $55.00.

14 Kt. Gold Knife, engine turned, two blades and file, I. X. L. steel. Special at $12.00 Other Gold Knives, $5.00 to $55.00.

Powder Box, heavy 14 Kt. green gold, engine turned, hand engraved $53.00 Other Powder Boxes, $18 to $75

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CARPENTER MODIFIES CHARGES ABOUT HIS WIFE'S HABITS

ARGUMENTS ON MONDAY IN FIGHT OVER BOY

By ELIZABETH ELLAM.

Carroll County Courthouse, Ossipee, N. H., Dec. 20.—Arguments in the Carpenter case are to be heard on Monday in the Superior Court in Manchester, by Judge Allen, who is hearing Mrs. Carpenter's petition for custody of her son Ralph, and for separate maintenance.

Examination of witnesses will be concluded today. Counsel for Mrs. Carpenter stated today the fact that George A. Carpenter took the stand. In all of the previous trials Mr. Carpenter, senior, repeatedly refused to take the witness stand.

Cross-examination of Ralph G. Carpenter was resumed at the opening of the court session today by Attorney Woodworth. The witness admitted that he would not say that Mrs. Carpenter "was addicted to drink," nor did he consider her an habitual cigarette smoker.

A LITTLE SEVERE.

Q.—Do you consider the words "a wine-drinking, cigarette-smoking woman" a fair characterization for your wife? A.—I should hardly be as severe as that.

Carpenter said that he always told his son to be a good boy and mind his mother.

Q.—What happened during the fifteen months he was in Wolfboro to make him change toward his mother and not want to see her? A.—I haven't any idea. Nothing that I ever said or did.

Witness said that Ralph stood more in fear of his mother than he did of him, but that she never struck him or whipped him, to his knowledge. He said that his fear arose when "she looked as if she was in temper or meant to carry out some threat."

Asked by counsel for specific information, Mr. Carpenter said: "I cannot say that I have ever seen her do anything."

Q.—If the boy did love his mother on the 7th of September, 1915, and did not want to go to her home in Concord in 1916, can you think of any reason other than that he did not hear from her? A.—No.

Q.—After the first twenty-four hours he had no love for her, had he? A.—Apparently he had not.

Q.—Was there anything improper in the letters that Mrs. Carpenter wrote to Ralph, other than expressions of motherly love? A.—No. I do not know that there was.

CAN SEE BOY NOW.

Q.—The boy did not care for his mother and wanted you to stay with him, didn't he? A.—Yes. I wanted him to know that if he was in trouble I was near whenever he wanted me.

Q.—Is there anything in the present orders to prevent you seeing Ralph alone on Mr. Kirk's premises? A.—No, but I have not seen him ten minutes alone. It is generally pleasanter to have some one around.

Q.—You testified before Judge Kivel that your wife had no affection for your boy? A.—With some qualifications.

Q.—Did your wife appear to love her boy? A.—Not to me.

Q.—Did your father find fault with the boy's food? A.—He did, and I think I told you that he did it in a joking manner?

Q.—You say your wife has a bad temper? A.—At times.

Q.—Have you? A.—At times, I generally control mine better than she does here.

Q.—What did you do to your wife that made her strike you in the taxicab? A.—Some remark I made, I do not know what it was.

Q.—Did you tell Mrs. Carpenter you were sick of married life? A.—The way it was going with us, I may have.

Q.—In 1914 there was some talk about Mrs. Carpenter's remaining in Wolfboro during the Winter. Did you tell her that if she went to Boston she would take care of the boy herself? A.—I believe that I did.

DREW $500 A MONTH.

Q.—Did you know of any reason why the boy should not be with his mother? A.—I had an opinion.

Witness said that he was familiar with his father's real estate business, that he knew in a general way the rents of the tenants.

Q.—When did you begin to learn the business? A.—In 1906.

Mr. Carpenter said he had devoted as much time to the business as the various trips and his numerous suits would permit.

Q.—You started out when you were married with a drawing account of $500 a month? A.—Yes, that was later increased when it was found not enough, so $50 a week was added, and more was drawn when needed.

Witness then explained that he was not worth that much to the firm, but that was his allowance so that he might live as well as his father did.

Q.—You drew that from the firm? A.—Not from the firm, from my father. He is the firm.

Q.—Did you support your wife from September, 1915, to December, 1915? A.—Not to my knowledge.

HAS WIFE WATCHED.

Q.—When did you first send detectives to Magnolia to watch your wife? A.—I do not know that I ever sent them. Mr. Smart attended to all that. He was to do what he thought best to observe what Mrs. Carpenter was doing.

Q.—While your wife was still sick in the Copley-Plaza hotel in May, you moved out of your room and detectives began to occupy it? A.—I believe they did.

Q.—You had been suspicious of your wife for years? A.—I had.

The court—"Suspicious of what?"

A.—Possibly indiscretions.

Q.—When the boy was in Wolfboro in May, 1915, when his mother was sick at the Copley-Plaza, did he write to his mother that he was lonesome and wanted to come home? A.—I have since learned that he did. I did not know it then.

Q.—At the trial of the divorce suit did you hear Mr. Martin say that Mrs. Carpenter would always be taken care of as long as she bore the Carpenter name? A.—I believe I did.

Q.—And the boy would always be taken care of anyway? A.—Yes, that was true.

TRANSPORTS IN WITH WOUNDED SOLDIERS

By WILLIAM M. FLYNN.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 20.—More than one thousand more sick and wounded American soldiers, including many from Boston and other parts of New England, arrived here from France today on board the transports Mercury and Martha Washington.

Several of the wounded had been cited for bravery on the battlefield, and many of these wore the coveted Croix de Guerre, the distinguished service cross, or both.

Major-General Harry F. Hodges, commander of the 76th Division, did not arrive on the Mercury, but in his place came Major-General H. C. Hodges, commander of the 39th Division, who is a cousin of the former commander at Camp Devens, Mass.

NOTED AIRMEN ARRIVE.

The similarity of names resulted in confusion and gave rise to the official report that the leader of the first drafted division from New England was a passenger on the Mercury. It was said at the debarkation headquarters of the army transport service here today, however, that Major-General Harry F. Hodges was probably a passenger on the transport Zeelandia, which is expected to arrive here late Sunday or Monday.

Brigadier-Generals Francis A. Winter, Medical Corps of Washington, D. C., and Julius A. Penn of the 26th Division arrived on the Martha Washington. Brigadier-General Penn comes from Batavia, Ohio. Also on board the Martha Washington were Lieutenant-Colonel William Thaw of New York and Pittsburgh and several other American aces, including Major C. J. Biddle of Philadelphia, and Captain E. G. Tobin of San Antonio, Tex.

Colonel Thaw, who was in command of the third aero pursuit troop, had been in France five years and with Major Biddle and Captain Tobin had seen service with the Lafayette Escadrille before the United States entered the war. Major Biddle was in command of the fourth aero pursuit troop.

PRAISE FROM COLONEL THAW.

Also in the same party were Captain Ray C. Bridgeman of Lake Forest, Ill., and a score of other aviators, the majority of whom had made names for themselves in France. Colonel Thaw has five German planes to his credit; Major Biddle, seven; Captain Tobin, nine, and Captain Bridgeman, four.

"Considering the fact that most of the men who went over were practically green pilots, the American aviators did mighty well," said Colonel Thaw. "If anyone doesn't think so let him ask the Infantrymen who saw the worst of the fighting. Eddie Rickenbacker is the ace of the American aces. He is credited with having downed twenty-six planes.

"There are a host of stories I might tell about what our men have accomplished, and I will be still in the air, and the most of it is military information which I cannot make public."

Most of the men who arrived here today were from West and South, and the majority of the wounded were men who had been disabled months ago and had been convalescing in base hospitals in France. There were but few stretcher cases on the Mercury and none on the Martha Washington.

SOMERVILLE BOY HONORED.

The most distinguished passenger among the enlisted men on the Mercury was Corporal Elmer Lane of the 104th Infantry of the 26th Division, who was awarded both the distinguished service cross and the croix de guerre for gallantry in action in the stagnant sector of the Verdun front on April 12.

During a mass attack of the Germans in which they attempted to overwhelm the Americans by sheer force of numbers, Corporal Lane leaped to the top of a trench parapet and fought off a whole company of Germans. He fell hit in several places just as reinforcements arrived. By his gallantry he saved the day, for both the Americans and the French who were operating with them, and at the same time took the heart out of the German forces opposing them.

Corporal Lane is only twenty-one years old and was formerly a member of K Company of the old Eighth Massachusetts National Guard Regiment, with which outfit he saw service on the Mexican border. With other members of the same company he was mustered into the Federal service on August 5, 1917, and went to France with the 26th Division in the following September.

LANE IN MANY FIGHTS.

His took part in the fighting in the Bois de Quincy in February and at Vaux Allien in March. It was during the heavy fighting in the Apremont forest that he displayed the courage which won him distinction.

"We were holding down a section of the line with French on our right," he said. "The Germans had been hammering us with big shells but we only laughed at them. On the morning of April 12, however, they came after us. They were headed for Toul and had instructions to take our trenches at any cost.

"They came over in mass formation and as fast as they came we knocked them over. They but so many men into the attack, however, that we couldn't knock them down fast enough and they got in on us. A bunch of the sweep around our flank. I saw them, and it was one of two things—take a chance and try to frighten them out of it or stay where I was and be mowed down along with the other boys. I grabbed all the hand grenades I could carry and then climbed to the top of a trench and let them have it.

LIBERTY'S SHAFT GREETS BOYS IN FRANCE



Replica of the Statue of Liberty which has just been unveiled at Bordeaux, where many American soldiers had landed on their way to the front. The statue is identical in design with the "Goddess" on Bedloe's Island, New York Harbor, although much smaller in size.

DISCUSS PLANS FOR WELCOME

The first meeting of the Mayor's reception committee to returning soldiers convened in the City Council chamber today. About fifty prominent Boston men and women were present.

Major-General Edwards, Rear-Admiral Spencer S. Wood, James Jackson of the Red Cross, Mayor Peters and Alexander Whiteside, vice-chairman of the reception committee, outlined tentative plans.

In view of the fact that the boys are returning in small lots, General Edwards advised that a day be set aside for a special greeting.

Either April 19 or July 4 were named as dates when most of the Twenty-sixth would be home. General Edwards advised that the boys be not "killed with kindness," as he said had nearly happened to him.

The adoption of a state medal for every man who had worn the United States uniform was urged by Admiral Wood. He also advised that no such soldiers would not be able to come to Boston for the special day of welcome, private individuals take upon themselves the task of welcoming the soldiers home. When the medal for war service was seen, then Mr. Private Citizen should step up with his welcome.

A clubhouse was also advocated by General Edwards and Admiral Wood. "Whatever you are going to do do it now," both gentlemen urged.

SOLDIER SAYS LOUD ASKED HIM TO LIE

Plaintiff in Alienation Suit Denies Accusation of False Testimony About Wife

Herbert C. Regan, a soldier, testified by deposition at the Loud alienation trial today that Rufus G. Loud tried to get him to testify falsely against Mrs. Loud, that the trial would make Loud's Court street restaurant as notorious as "Toodles," that a lie by Regan wouldn't hurt "the old lady" and that he wanted to "get that —— —— Tapper."

In rebuttal, Loud made sweeping denial of all the accusations in the deposition.

Evidence closed at noon and arguments to the jury were begun.

Loud is suing Albert K. Tapper of Medford, a wholesale grain dealer with offices in the Boston Chamber of Commerce Building, for $25,000 for alleged alienation of the affections of Mrs. Emmaline Loud, wife of the plaintiff.

REGAN WORKED FOR LOUD.

Regan, whose deposition of April 24 1918, was read today by Harvey H. Pratt, counsel for the defence, is a baker formerly employed by Loud. He is now a drafted man in the army at Syracuse.

Regan testified in his deposition that he once heard Loud call his home on the telephone. Getting no reply Loud said: "I suppose that the old lady is out with that ——— Brown."

Regan said that Loud asked him to go to the Loud home and get pictures of Tapper, offering him $10. He added that Loud gave him one, two and five dollars for spying on Mrs. Loud on his days off.

At one time Loud, so Regan deposed, asked Regan to be a witness in the present trial. Regan quoted Loud as saying to him:

"You don't need to see it. Just say that you saw Mrs. Loud sitting on Tapper's lap."

Another time Loud asked Regan, so the deposition went, "If I would be a witness and say that I had seen Mr. Tapper and Mrs. Loud kissing each other."

SAID HE REFUSED TO LIE.

Regan said he told Loud: "I can't lie to you. "To this Loud replied, according to the deposition: "Oh,——! It won't hurt the old lady and I want to get that ——— Tapper."

Loud added, Regan deposed: "Go and see my lawyer. He will tell you what you have got to say and what you have not got to say."

Loud also told Regan, the latter went on, that George La Plante, bellboy at a Boston hotel, claimed to have seen Mrs. Loud and a man not Loud enter a room at the hotel. Loud told he promised the bellboy $50 to testify.

An 1800-word hypothetical question was submitted by Attorney Harvey H. Pratt for the defence to Dr. Charles Sullivan, an alienist, to this effect: Assuming that Loud's actions and alleged "unjust suspicions" of his wife were true, was he a fit subject for observation in a hospital for treatment of mental diseases on March 2 and 21, 1917? (The dates in question were of Loud's commitment and recommitment to The Psychopathic Hospital.)

Dr. Sullivan's answer was in the affirmative, assuming that the hypothesis was a fact. Cross-examined by Attorney Clarence Eldredge, he admitted that he was being retained by the defence at $50 a day and had aided Mr. Pratt to prepare certain questions submitted.

SAYS LOUD WAS DELUDED.

Attorney Pratt, summing up for the defence, called Loud "a poor, deluded individual, obsessed with the notion that his wife was unfaithful to him."

He referred to Loud's denial of signing a statement that he had asked James Fraser, detective, to make dates with Mrs. Loud and get evidence of unfaithfulness. After this reference Mr. Pratt asked: "Is Loud crazy or is he a liar?"

He declared no cause for action ever existed except in the foul mind of Rufus G. Loud."

He emphasized Mrs. Loud's aid to her husband and asked the jury to believe that all statements against Mrs. Loud regarding herself and Tapper were wilful and malicious lies.

LORD PLANNED TO SLAY WIFE, SAY POLICE

Former Boston Man Hired Nashua House for Tragedy, It Is Charged

Nashua, N. H., Dec. 20.—Wilfred E. Lord, formerly of Boston, who is being sought in that city charged with the murder of his young wife, Orra Lord, hired the house in which her dead body was found with the sole purpose of killing her there, according to evidence obtained today by the police.

Before meeting him there, it is alleged, Mrs. Lord told the foreman at E. E. Taylor's shoe factory, where worked, that she knew Lord intended to kill her. An autopsy was performed today by Medical Referee W. E. Reed at the Lund Undertaking Rooms on Pearl street. Attorney-General Young of Concord and City Solicitor John R. Spring were present.

From examination of the premises at No. 13 Gilmore street, where the young woman's body was found in an upstairs closet yesterday afternoon, the police have reconstructed the action which is believed to have taken place when the Lords entered the house together on Wednesday noon. This evidence tends to show that when they entered the kitchen the young woman was seized by the shoulder and shot through the head.

POWDER MARK ON HAT.

This was deduced from the fact that the girl's shoulder was discolored, that her hat had powder marks on it, and that a 32-calibre shell was extracted from the wall at a height of five feet six inches from the floor, about the girl's height.

The Lords had not been living together for some time. According to witnesses, Lord rented the place at No. 13 Gilmore street, and then telephoned his wife last Wednesday forenoon to meet him there, saying that he wanted her to keep house with him again. She went to the house, and the pair, neighbors say, stood [illegible] on the veranda for a short time.

They then entered together, and Mrs. Loud was not seen again until her dead body was found the following day at 3:15, according to testimony. Lord descended the steps and walked to Kingsley street, where he took a car to the City Station and took the 1:12 train for Boston.

HAD THREATENED WIFE.

Relatives of Mrs. Lord say that they went to the police a week or two days ago and notified Chief Irving F. Goodwin that Lord had threatened his wife and was carrying a gun, but that the police, believing it was an ordinary family quarrel, paid little attention to the story.

Mrs. Lord's family became alarmed Wednesday night, when she did not return home, and went again to the police station. With officers they went to the house on Thursday, and on entering found the hall floor covered with blood. Blood also was trickled down from the closet on the second floor onto the front door, where it had been seen by a furniture dealer who thought it was paint.

Margaret Wilson to Sing Xmas Songs for Soldiers

By International News Service.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the American President, left Paris today for another concert tour.

Miss Wilson, who has been singing at entertainments all along the American front, has made a big hit with the soldiers, who are loud in their praise of her.

She willingly sacrificed her own Christmas plans, asking the entertainment branch of the Y. M. C. A. to send her to the point where they thought the doughboys might be most lonesome.

CURTIS PICKED FOR O'MEARA PLACE

M. O. Adams Questioned on 'L' Trusteeship, Quotes Wisdom of "Dad"

Former Mayor Edwin U. Curtis will be the next police commissioner of Boston.

Colonel Melvin O. Adams is merely "being considered" for public trustee of the Boston Elevated.

Governor McCall has positively decided to appoint the former. He considers that Colonel Adams would be a good appointment, but he has not discussed the situation with Adams nor made up his mind to appoint him.

Colonel Adams today issued this statement:

"What the newspapers announce is all the information I have.

"If the Governor (I almost said Sam) has such a purpose it is truly an uninspired one.

"I like hard jobs; but I already have a good stock on hand.

"My father always declared it was the mistake of his life when he allowed himself to be chosen as an overseer of the poor up in Ashburnham. He served one year and retired forever.

"I must reflect on what father said."

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WASTE TOTALS MILLIONS AT HOG ISLAND

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 20.—A disclosure of mismanagement and utter chaos in the construction of the Hog Island shipyard at Philadelphia, tending to show a waste of millions of dollars of government money, was made in a report of the Department of Justice on its investigation of Hog Island which was submitted to President Wilson by Attorney-General Gregory on September 21 last and made public today.

The outstanding fact of the investigation, says the report, is that the estimate of the American International Shipbuilding Corporation, builders of the Hog Island shipyard, on October 11, 1917, that the yard would cost $21,000,000 and the corporation's estimate on November 27, 1917, of $27,000,000 have been so far exceeded that the probable cost of the yard will be about $61,000,000. The latter figures includes $6,000,000 aditional work authorized on the yard by the Emergency Fleet Corporation since April 1, 1918.

DISCREPANCY UNEXPLAINED.

Such a discrepancy must be due to some fundamental miscalculation in the original estimate, to supervening conditions, including enlargement of the plant, to mismanagement in operation, or to a combination of these factors. A discrepancy of this magnitude would seem to call for a clear explanation from the American International Shipbuilding Corporation, but this has not been furnished, the report states.

Although the contract was between the United States Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation and the American International Corporation, there was an unwritten obligation to consider the Stone & Webster Co. and the New York Shipbuilding Corporation as jointly interested, and a second corporation, the American International Shipbuilding Corporation, was organized as the agency through which the yard and the ships were to be built.

NO CRIMINAL ACTION.

However, in spite of references by United States Senators and Congressmen to the Hog Island project as a "national scandal" it is the conclusion of the report that the facts brought out do not justify criminal prosecution of the parties concerned, as set forth in the report by G. Carroll Todd, assistant to the Attorney-General, and Mark Hyman, special assistant to the Attorney-General, who conducted the investigation.

"Our conclusion," says the report, "is that no fraud or secret profits on the part of the officials of either the agent (American International Shipbuilding Corporation) or the Emergency Fleet Corporation has been established; that while there were some minor frauds on the payroll which have been prosecuted, the laborers, laborers' timekeepers and payroll supervisors were in the main honest."

CALLS FOR EXPERTS.

The report recommends that a board of experts should sit as a tribunal to determine whether or not the money spent was necessary with the view of demanding from the American International Shipbuilding Corporation payment to the government of money spent unreasonably by them.

"In our judgment," Todd and Hyman say in the report, "the shipyard being in the main completed, the board of arbitration should be established and the question should be definitely submitted to them as to whether under the proper interpretation of the contract the expenditures for the plant construction at Hog Island were reasonably necessary. In making their determination they must have in mind not only the proper interpretation of the contract, but also the fact that the burden of proof is upon the American International Shipbuilding Corporation to satisfy the tribunal as to the reasonable necessity for the expenditures.

The report evades making a direct statement of how much money was wasted in the construction of the Hog Island Yard and recounts its findings as to the alleged mismanagement of the yard during its construction in a series of charges.

STONE & WEBSTER BENEFIT.

"The excessive expenditures during the Winter were merely one phase of the general attitude toward the expenditure of government funds," says the report. "At the inception of the job the agent adopted a false standard for the work by bringing a large number of Stone & Webster men upon the Hog Island payroll at largely increased salaries. Thirty-seven men who were on the Stone & Webster payrolls on July 1, 1917, at average salaries of $3,973 each, were transferred to the Hog Island payrolls in September and October, 1917, at an average of $5,879 each, an increase of fifty per cent. This was typical of the attitude toward salaries in general. This overloading of the salaries at the top would naturally impede the progress of the work by creating dissatisfaction as to wages throughout the whole force of labor.

BOWLES BLAMED FOR DELAY.

The American International Shipbuilding Corporation, offered an opportunity to be heard on the questions involved in the invetigation, says in part in answer to the illegations made by the Departmnt of Justice that by the end of January "they had passed the peak load of their difficulties, having by that time a complete system of storage yards on the island, better warehouse facilities and better working forces and more team work; so that when Admiral Bowles came to Philadelphia, he did no more than they themselves would have done had they been let alone, namely, re-examine their entire program and put it on a more ordered basis; that in fact the directions of Admiral Bowles to suspend all work not of immediate necessity while it may have relieved the pressure did delay the construction somewhat."

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WIFE ASKS FOR CHILDREN IN DIVORCE PETITION

Mrs. Mary E. Vaughn of Medford has filed suit for divorce against her husband, William H. Vaughn of parts unknown. She alleges desertion at Billerica and asks for the custody of two children.

Advertisement

SPANISH INFLUENZA MORE DEADLY THAN WAR

Said That Epidemic Cost More Lives Than American Loss in Battle. Danger Not Over. Great Care Necessary to Prevent Further Outbreak.

The appalling ravages of Spanish Influenza in this country are perhaps best realized by the statement recently made, that more deaths have resulted in little more than a month from this disease than through our whole eighteen months' participation in the battles of the European War.

Our greatest danger now, declare authorities, is the great American tendency to forget easily and to believe the peril is over. Competent authorities claim the coming of cold weather is very apt to bring a return of this disease and there should be no let-up throughout the winter months of the following easily observed precautions, remembering that Influenza is far easier to prevent than cure.

Influenza is a crowd disease. Avoid crowds as much as possible. Influenza germs spread when ignorant or careless persons sneeze or cough without using a handkerchief. Cover up each cough or sneeze. Do not spit on the floor, sidewalk, in street cars or public places. Avoid the use of common drinking cups and roller towels in public places. Breathe some reliable germicidal and antiseptic air to destroy the germs that do find lodgment in your nose and throat.

Remember, no safer precaution against Influenza could be employed in this manner than to get from the nearest drugstore a complete Hyomei Outfit consisting of a bottle of the Pure oil of Hyomei and a little vest-pocket hard rubber inhaling device, into which a few drops of the oil are poured. You should carry this inhaler about with you during the day and each half hour or so put it in your mouth and draw deep breaths of its pure, healing germ killing air into the passages of your nose, throat and lungs.

By destroying germs before they actually begin work in your blood, you may make yourself practically immune to infection.

All these suggestions about Spanish Influenza are equally true in the prevention of colds, catarrh of nose and throat, bronchitis and even pneumonia. Don't become careless. Do your part. Keep the germs away. You may save yourself a serious illness and the loss of several weeks' work.

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Georgette Crepes—Crepe de Chines—Satins in de luxe costume blouses—beaded and embroidered.

$5

Somme—Flander Red—Artillery Red—Victory Blue—Poilu—Castor—Congo—Vanda—Navy and of course White—Flesh—Peach.

Other wonderful assortments, $1.98 to $25.







Other Coats at all prices

Sale $35 to $45 Coats

With Large Fur Collars

Reduced to

$28

$35 Handsome Fur Collar Coats
$45 Rich Broadcloth Coats
$35 Smart Pom Pom Coats
$45 Wool Velour Coats

Extraordinary assemblage, certain to merit unstinted praise; beautiful fur collar models, belted, semi-belted, side panel, plaited backs with new pockets; shawl and convertible collars; all Winter colors.

Sale Rich Dresses

Heretofore $25 to $35

Reduced to

$10.98



$35 Fine Taffeta Frocks
$25 Lustrous Satin Dresses
$20 Serge Tailored Frocks
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Easily surpassing all previous sales—in lovely afternoon frocks—embroidered panel effects, new tunics and tiers—tailored frocks in surplice effects with plaited skirts. Buy a new Xmas frock now and save money!

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Parcels will be delivered by express in Greater Boston for a flat charge of 10c per parcel. We will gladly send your packages Parcel Post instead of express if you prefer. Parcel Post costs less and takes longer.

Filene's

If you use a shopping card you can shop all over the store and all your purchases will be delivered together as one parcel for one delivery charge. Ask any saleswoman for a shopping card. It may be used for only one purchase as well as for a number.

There's a big Christmas blouse shop on the fifth floor that can swallow up a big Christmas crowd with room to spare

CHRISTMAS BLOUSES

The sketch shows the prettiest blouse of the moment—a pointed frill style in crepe de Chine. You may choose from gray, turquoise, pink, yellow, and white, at $3.75.

New white voile blouses, with collars so big they are almost capes, $2.

New tub satin blouses, tailored as simply as can be, with narrow rolling collar and a single big pearl button. $5.75.

Fifth floor



CHRISTMAS SWEATERS

Striped pure silk sweaters from Switzerland, $12.75.

Shetland spencers are a real inspiration for gift-giving. They are useful, ornamental and moderately priced. With long sleeves and high collarless necks, in light and dark colors. $2.50.

Do you want to give a Christmas sweater with a piquant style all its own? Then choose a slip-over Shetland wool knitted in a basket weave, with turned-back round-neck collar. $8.75.

Fifth floor



$25

"Dress up" says the misses' shop—and proceeds to convince you with Filene values like the following:

The dress sketched just at the left is one of those pretty Georgette crepes in gray, cameo pink, turquoise and sapphire, embroidered very generously with milk beads. The dresses are made over China silk slips. $25.

Misses' evening dresses of American red tulle, $15

You will find them in the shop of misses' lower-priced dresses (no dresses here over $15). This shop delights in just such astonishing doings as bringing out evening dresses like this at $15.



$15

Filene's—mail orders filled—fourth floor

Misses' shirred Georgette blouses, $7.50



Rows of shirring and narrow creamy Valenciennes lace trim new round-collared Georgette blouses and their bishop sleeves. Tea rose, white or flesh. (Sketched.)

Misses' purled waist slip-on wool sweaters, $7.50

Deeply purled at waist, they blouse prettily above. In rose, Copenhagen blue, tan, buff and peacock; collars and cuffs striped with white.



$10

Women's business dresses of long-wearing wool crepe, $10

Wool crepe has a firm, rather hard finish, which makes it so long-wearing.

The dress sketched has very pretty bib effect blouse and box-plaited tunic, divided. The over-collar is white satin.

Another wool crepe business dress at $10 is trimmed with silk braid and mannish buttons.

Both of these remarkable dresses are in the shop of women's lower-priced dresses, specializing at $14 and less.

Filene's—mail orders filled—sixth floor

Misses' kilted plaid and striped wool skirts, $6

Little boys; big boys; sensible GIFTS for both

CLOTHES:

Indian and Cowboy suits, $2.25, ages 4 to 8; Police suits, $2.50; West Point Fatigue suits, $2; Firemen suits, $2; Admiral suits, $4.50, ages 4 to 12.

Wash middy suits, serge collars and cuffs, long and short trousers, ages 3 to 10, $5.

All wool blue serge Russian suits, ages 3 to 8, $8.50.

Velvet suits, ages 3 to 7, $9.

Service suits, ages 12 to 18, $6.

Goat hair lined coats, ages 8 to 18, $10.

FURNISHINGS:

Sweaters, V-neck, sizes 26 to 34, $6.50.

Bathrobes, sizes 8 to 18, $4.50.

Knitted toques, 70c. Brushed wool mufflers, $1.50.

SPORTS SHOP:

Flexible Flyer sleds, $3. Firefly sleds, $1.25. Skate outfits $6. Hockey sticks, 50c Snow shoes, skis, moccasins, sport stockings and lots of other things.

Filene's—second floor

Girls' big fur collared coats, $19.75

Thick, warm coats of wool kersey, made just the way girls like them, with all-around belts, huge pockets and big dyed coney collars that button as snugly as a bird's wing. Sizes 13, 15 and 17, in dark blue or brown.

Girls' khaki colored pom-pom coats,

fully lined, with pretty bone-buckled belts, $19.75. Sizes 13, 15 and 17.



$19.75

Girls' crocheted wool tams, $2

that look like hand-crocheted.

Filene's—mail orders filled—fourth floor

CITES BROCKTON CHAPLAIN FOR BRAVERY

"For extraordinary heroism" in caring for wounded under heavy fire, Chaplain David T. Burgh of Brockton is the first chaplain to receive the Distinguished Service Cross. With three other New England men he is cited for bravery on the French front.

Chaplain Burgh won his decoration in action east of Rossoy, September 29, with the 104th Infantry, during operations against the Hindenburg line. Under fire of shells and machine guns, he "displayed remarkable devotion to duty, and courage in caring for the wounded," according to the citation, and the "splendid example set by this officer was an inspiration to the combat troops."

Chaplain Burgh's home is with his mother, Mrs. Agnes Burgh, No. 88 Ellis street, Brockton.

Second Lieutenant E. E. McDowell of No. 1325½ Oxford street, Cambridge, a member of the 105th Infantry, penetrated three kilometres into the enemy's lines on patrol duty, and secured valuable information. To do this he had to cross the Meuse River when the east bank was strongly held by the Germans.

Private (first class) Henry L. Bignor, S. S. U. 647, of Worcester, drove his car for twelve hours under heavy bombardment and over mine craters at Sommerance, rescuing wounded from a culvert only 400 yards from the enemy lines.

Private (first class) Clifford Kirkpatrick, S. S. U. 647, of Leominster, although rendered unconscious by a fragment of shell in his back, returned to duty when recovered and drove his car with wounded under heavy shell fire. Two days later he performed a similar service, working until relieved.

FOUR BAY STATE FIRMS PAY PROFITEERING FINES

Washington, Dec. 20.—These penalties for profiteering were announced today by the enforcement division of the United States Food Administration:

Massachusetts — Globe Market, Brockton; Lithuanian Co-operative Market, Marlboro; G. W. Reid, North American Creamery Company, Boston, and L. Gay, Chelsea, all of whom voluntarily contributed sums to the Italian Relief Fund.

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Get a small bottle of Danderine at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.—Advertisement.

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

Look at tongue! If feverish, bilous, constipated, take no chances.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.—Advertisement.

Mrs. Young's Baby Had Red Pimples Cuticura Healed



"My baby was taken with little red pimples breaking out on her face and hands. They seemed to burn and itch, and she would scratch them sometimes until they would bleed. They scaled over and caused her to be cross and fretful.

"She suffered this way until my mother asked me to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I could see that they helped her almost from the first, and I used one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment when she was completely healed." (Signed) Mrs. Frank Young, Orland, Maine, Jan. 24, 1918.

If your skin is already healthy and clear keep it so by using Cuticura Soap for toilet purposes assisted by touches of Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal any tendency to irritation, redness or roughness of the skin or scalp.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. R, Boston." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50. Talcum 25c.

CHAPLAIN DAVID T. BURGH of Brockton, who is cited for "Remarkable devotion to duty on French front."



BLOCK SYMPATHY DRIVE FOR GERMANY IN U. S.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Germany sympathy drive is to receive no encouragement from this country. This was made plain today when it was stated that Germany's latest note to the United States would not be made public. While the communication has not been officially delivered, acting State Secretary Polk let it be known today that the State Department had come into possession of the unofficial text.

HEAVY TONE IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Initial trading was firm in New York; the tone soon turned heavy and the market was irregular to weak at the end of the first hour.

U. S. Steel opened at 95⅝, rose to 96⅜, up ⅛, and receded to 95⅝, off ⅛. Bethlehem B dropped from 61⅝ to 61⅜, off ¼. Crucible from 57⅛ to 56⅝, off ½. Baldwin Locomotive sank from 74⅝ to 73⅝, off 1¼.

Reading was up ⅝ at 82, then lost its gain. N. Y. Central lost ⅛ at 75½; Union Pacific, after selling up 1, at 123¼, sold at 127⅝; and Southern Pacific was unchanged at 98⅛, after selling at 99¼. Brooklyn Rapid Transit was unchanged at 23, after selling at 20⅝.

Anaconda lost ½, at 65⅞; Inspiration, ⅝, at 45⅝; and Utah, 1, at 73. American Smelting sold down to 79⅛, off ⅝.

Central Leather sold down to 58, off 1¼; Corn Products 46⅝, off ⅝; American Can 45¼, off ⅝; Marine pf 110⅛, off 1¼, and Industrial Alcohol 102, off 1.

Mexican Petroleum gained 2½, at 168, and later sold at 168⅝. Fourth Liberty loan 4½s made another low record at $94.50.

The Boston market showed slight losses. Ex dividend were American Telephone $2 and United Fruit $2. Boston Elevated opened up 1⅛ at 70, then sold at 69. American Telephone was off ⅝ at 98⅝; New Haven, ½ at [illegible]; Swift & Company, 1 at 123⅛, and United Shoe, ⅝ at 44⅝.

United Fruit, 151, was unchanged. Mexican Oil rose ¼ to 5⅝.

Trading was lacking in animation midday. The tone continued heavy and some lower prices were reached.

U. S. Steel sold at 95¼, off ⅝; American Smelting at 78⅝, Char & Foundry, 84½; Lehigh Valley, 56; Sumatra, 14; Great Northern pfd., 93¼; Northern Pacific, 80⅝, and Lackawanna Steel, 67⅛, were each off a point or more.

In Boston Fairbanks sold 42⅛, United Fruit, 151½, and Quincy Mining, 62. Fourth Liberty Loan, 94.44.

WAR STAMP ISSUE OF 1919 IS COMING

Washington, Dec. 20.—An issue of 1919 series of United States war savings stamps was announced today by Secretary of the Treasury Carter as president of the Chicago Great Western Railway, it is understood that his name has been suggested to the President as successor to Director-General McAdoo.

FELTON RESIGNS AS ARMY RAILWAY DIRECTOR

Washington, Dec. 20.—S. M. Felton, director-general of military railways, who directed the vast system of American railways in France, has tendered his resignation, effective December 31.

While it is announced here that Mr. Felton will return to his place as president of the Chicago Great

450 HARVARD STUDENTS ENROLL IN RED CROSS

Four and hundred and fifty men undergraduates were enrolled during the present Red Cross drive at Harvard. T. R. Thayer, manager of the 1921 baseball team, was chairman of the committee.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Father John's Medicine

For Colds, Coughs, and Body Building

No Alcohol or Dangerous Drugs

USEFUL GIFTS **A. SHUMAN & CO.** QUALITY GIFTS



Double-Breasted Shapely Overcoat for Young Men

Quarter lined; seams piped; side-patch pockets; ½ belt at back; length 41 inches. A smart, dressy overcoat for winter wear.

Prices $35 and $40

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Women's Genuine Mocha Gloves—Plain or two-tone embroidered backs; make splendid Christmas gifts..... $2.85

Men's Genuine Arabian Mocha Gloves—With new two-tone back or self-stitched backs. $3.50

Women's Fownes Imported White Gloves, $2.00
Two clasp style. Excellent quality for Christmas gift-giving.

Women's Washable Capeskin Gloves, $1.75
One clasp style. Splendid wearing quality. Useful gift for the women.

Women's Mocha Gloves, $2.85

Men's Lined Buckskin Gloves, $3.75
A splendid wearing quality Glove for the man who wants good service.

Men's Fleeced Lined Suede Gloves, $2.00
Made in the one fastener style. A practical gift for every man.

Men's Capeskin Gloves, $2.00

Slippers Here A-Plenty

Warm and Comfortable House Slippers



For Men

Romeo Slippers
$2.75 to $3.50
They protect the ankles from draughts and afford real comfort. Brown leather, flexible soles. Useful gift.

Men's Felt Slippers
$1.75 to $2.50
Excellent quality Felt Slippers, Comfy make. A gift that satisfies.

(Men's Slipper Booth—Street Floor)



For Women

Crochet Worsted Slippers Machine Made—$1.50
These pretty crochet worsted slippers with satin soles make delightful gifts. Hand made, with splendid quality wool lined leather soles, **$2.00.**

Pretty Felt Slippers
$1.50 to $2.50
Dressy, ribbon-trimmed, with soft elk soles in popular shades. Useful gift.

(Shoe Dept.—Third Floor)

The Well-Chosen Gift

Hosiery



Women's Thread Silk Stockings
$2.00
Full fashioned; extra high spliced heel; reinforced lisle soles, toes and garter top. Black and colors.

Women's Ingrain Silk Stockings $2.50
Full fashioned; extra high spliced heel; reinforced silk soles and garter top. Black and the desirable shades.

Women's Outsize Hosiery
Pure Thread Heavy Ingrain Silk—Full fashioned; extra high spliced heel; reinforced lisle garter top. Black only. $2.50
Excellent value at.....

Women's Silk Stockings
Extra spliced heel and toe; neck seam; reinforced lisle garter top. Black, white, cordovan, gray and navy. $1.50

Coats with Fur Collars

Women's and Misses' Styles



$25.00

Fur Collar Coats $25.00

Models of all wool heavy velours, large collars of skunk opossum, kit coney, seal plush or self materials. Many styles to select from. All colors. Body and sleeves lined. Sizes to 44 bust.

Raccoon Collar Coats $39.75

All wool soft velours, with large collars of natural raccoon. Belted models, lined throughout with guaranteed Sol satin and warmly interlined. Brown, taupe, Congo, reindeer, Pekin, navy and dark green. Sizes to 44 bust measure.

Beaver Cloth Coats, $16.50
Looks like a real beaver fur, and is made with a deep collar in the shawl style. Belted all around, side or patch pockets. Lined with fancy lining.

Practical Gifts

For Growing Girls

Ages 6 to 14



At $2.98

Bloomer Dresses
Of plaid gingham, with full coat bloomers, $2.98.

Rain Capes
Of rubberized sateen; full circular model; hood attached, $2.98

At $3.95

Dresses
Of white pique, also pink and blue repps, $3.95.

Middy Dresses
Of blue gingham in the regulation style; also box-pleated one-piece middy dresses in white and blue, $3.95.



BOYS!

Overcoats

For Boys 3 to 10 Years $5.75

Made of suede or moleskin in the smart button to neck style with either velvet or self collars. Practical gifts.

Larger Boys' Reefers $6.75

Made of moleskin. Serviceable and stormproof. Double-breasted, with convertible storm collar. Full belted and full lined. For boys 8 to 18 years.

Men's Silk House Coats $10.00

Beautiful light weight coat for house wear. Fancy silks in navy, green or maroon effects. An excellent gift.

Boys' Raincoats $2.75 and $3.75

At $2.75 black rubber on white muslin back. Sizes 4 to 16 years. Raincoats have best tan lean back.

(Hats to match, 65c extra)

Little Boys' Suits $7.50

All wool serges in blue or brown. New Juvenile Norfolk models; knee breeches; fully lined. Sizes 3 to 8 years. Suits with just the right style for little fellows.

Shirts—Ties—Mufflers, Etc.

Men's Percale Shirts—Printed percale, negligee, coat style, with soft and laundered cuffs attached; excellent assortment of neat patterns. $1.50



Ties, 65c
Extra large shape, open end with slip label neck bands, in a wide range of patterns, and also the always desirable plain colors; others in the stripes and figures.

Mufflers
$1.00 to $6.00
A fine line of knitted mufflers in a large variety of attractive patterns; fancy borders and stripe effects.

Men's Combination Sets—Boston pad garter and arm bands to match. A good combination. Splendid assortment colors. Boxed and ready for Christmas gift giving..... 50c

Men's Sweater Coats—Wool mixed shaker knit with shawl collar, two-pocket style, in dark oxford, maroon. A useful gift for men..... $4.00

Men's Fibre Silk Half Hose—Seamless fibre silk half hose, reinforced heel, sole and toes; elastic ribbed cotton tops. Black, white, tan, smoke, medium gray, navy and taupe 65c

Men's Half Hose—Seamless medium weight silk lisle thread; double heel, sole and toe. Black, white and navy, cordovan, smoke, medium gray and champagne 45c



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TRIED IN VAIN TO CONNECT MR. HEARST AND BOLO

Washington, Dec. 20.—In his recital of the activities of Bolo Pasha in the United States before the Overman Senate Sub-Committee, Deputy Attorney-General Alfred L. Becker, of New York, stated he and his associates, at the beginning of their investigations, entertained a "theory" that William Randolph Hearst was "the intermediary who prearranged the coming of Bolo to America."

The witness had scarcely finished his reference to Mr. Hearst when Senators King and Wolcott demanded to know the basis of his assertion. Advance information of the general purport of Mr. Becker's intended testimony had reached Washington, and as soon as he was sworn as a witness he was warned by Chairman Overman not to state his opinions, but only those matters he was in a position to prove by facts and documents.

Senator Reed, of Missouri, a member of the Judiciary Committee, but not of the sub-committee conducting the investigation, who was present at the hearing, obviously astonished at the character of the statement of the witness, arose and, addressing Chairman Overman, asked:—

"Does he make that as an assertion?"

SAYS THEORY NOT UPHELD.

The interruption was sudden and dramatic. The witnes paused momentarily and then replied:

"I make no such assertion and no such charge, and I do not say that I consider it a theory in any sense established."

The witness had previously told the committee that W. R. Hearst had met both Bolo Pasha and von Bernstorff at the Hearst apartment in New York city. Senator Wolcott insisted upon learning the basis upon which the alleged theory rested. He asked if there was any other evidence on the point which had to do with the relations between Bernstorff and Mr. Hearst.

"About this time?" asked the witness.

"Or shortly afterward?" continued the Senator.

Becker—"No."

Senator Wolcott—"I want to say there is nothing in the evidence to sustain the probable theory, in my judgment."

Senator Nelson—"Had we better not wait to pronounce our opinions until aftre we have heard the testimony?"

Senator Wolcott—**"You may wait as long as you wish, but I want to express my opinion right now."**

Becker—**"My opinion is that the burden of proof is not sustained by any evidence we have obtained up to the present time."**

The Chairman—**"I understand he says it has not been proven, and he does not make any charge at all."**

IMPUTATION SERIOUS.

Senator Wolcott thereupon addressed the committee, pointing out that the fact, nevertheless, that what is said before the committee, is given the widest publicity. The Senator continued:

"I consider it a most serious thing to any man, whoever he may be, if there is the slightest imputation upon his fidelity to this country, and I feel that as the testimony is given, I want to express my views of it then and there as to the strength of the testimony bearing on that very serious thing. If Mr. Hearst can be shown to have been in any way improperly connected with these things I would be the first in the world to condemn him, and, inversely, the first to acquit him."

The chairman—Well, you have brought out the fact that he was not connected with the matter?

Senator Wolcott—Well, I think I have; yes.

At another point in his testimony, in answer to further questions, Becker said:

"Bolo met in America unquestionably many people. We have traced a good many contracts of that sort, but I would like to state positively that there is no evidence to connect him in any guilty contact; that is, the persons with whom he was in contact did not know what his real mission was, except in the case of Pavenstadt."

Pavenstadt was a representative of the banking house of G. Amsinck & Co., of New York city, one of the banks through which German credit for Bolo was established in this country.

Becker told the committee that the German funds placed to the credit of Bolo amounted to $1,693,000. In accounting for the expenditure of this money by Bolo, the witness said that $1,100,000 only was invested in the Paris Journal.

Senator King—"Was there any evidence tending to show that Bolo Pasha attempted to influence the policy of La Journal against France?"

Becker—"On the trial of Bolo the only things that proved the French government's claim of anything of that sort was the fusome account about Hearst, who was in very bad odor at that time with the French government, and, secondly, the attempt to create this interchange of news service by cable between the Hearst papers and La Journal.

Senator King—"You do not answer my question. **Is there anything to indicate that Bolo Pasha attempted to influence the policy of the paper against France in the prosecution of the war?"**

Becker—"Only that, and that has a tendency, according to the French claim, to show that."

NO CHANGE IN POLICY.

Senator King—"It is possible to determine. Were there any articles written against France in the paper after Bolo Pasha took it?"

Becker—"None whatever, as I have already stated."

Senator King—"Any weakening of the efforts of the Journal after the ...ense and her fearless advocacy of the rights of the allies?"

Becker—"None whatever. It was a pure swindle as far as the Germans were concerned."

Senator Reed—"You have just said that in the judgment of the French the mere fact of the publication of an article laudatory to Mr. Hearst was evidence that this paper was pro-German. What Frenchman representing the French Government had said that, and, if so, have you the document?"

Becker—"I have here a synopsis of the trial of Bolo, and it is not quite complete. Some parts are not here. I am not sure this part is in what I have or not. The substance of the claim was this, which was made by Lieutenant Mornet, who was, so to speak, the district-attorney, or the prosecuting officer, on the trial of Bolo."

RELIES ON "MEMORY."

Senator Reed—"Have you what he said there?"

Becker—"I have carried it in my memory."

Senator Reed—"Have you what he said?"

Becker—"I am not sure; I think so."

Senator Reed—"If you have what he said that is what I would like to see."

Becker—"I would prefer to wait until tomorrow, if I may, and I will hunt it up."

FAIR FOOD PRICES FOR THE CONSUMER

Prepared by Massachusetts Board of Food Administration

The figures in the second column represent prevailing *prices, not the lowest and highest, which wholesalers are charging retailers. Those in the third column are based upon them, and are prices which retailers are justified in charging. Dealers, however, purchasing at figures other than those shown in the middle column, should change their selling prices proportionately. The following prices apply to both licensed and unlicensed dealers.

COMMODITY	RETAILER PAYS	CONSUMER SHOULD PAY
*Milk, stand. quality, bottled	14½c per qt	16-16½c per qt.
*Milk, stand. quality, bottled	8c per pt	9c per pt.
**Storage eggs, candled	46-53c per doz	53-61c per doz.
**Cheese, whole milk	32-34c per lb	39-42c per lb.
**Cheese, Young America	31-34c per lb	38-42c per lb.
Bacon, stand. breakfast strip	42-45c per lb	48-52c per lb.
Standard whole ham:		
14 lbs. and down	36½-39½c per lb	43-47c per lb.
14-18 lbs.	36-37c per lb	42-44c per lb.
Pure lard, tub	27½-29c per lb	33-35c per lb.
White flour	$1.47-1.50 per ⅛ bbl. (bag)	$1.64-1.70 per ⅛ bbl. (bag).
White flour	12.35-12.60 per bbl	8c per lb.
Rye flour	10.80-12.00 per bbl	7-8c per lb.
Barley flour, in bulk	9.75-10.00 per bbl	6-7c per lb.
Rice flour	8.75-10.25 per 100 lbs	10-14c per lb.
Corn flour	4.50-5.80 per 100 lbs	6-7½c per lb.
Corn meal, yellow	4.50-5.00 per 100 lbs	6-7c per lb.
Cornstarch 1-lb. pkg. (full wt.)	7½-10c per pkg	10-18c per pkg.
Rolled oats:		
In bulk	$5.25-5.50 per 90 lbs	7½-8c per lb.
In 20-oz. pkg.	3.63-3.85 per 3-doz. case	11-14c per pkg.
Hominy, in bulk	4.30-6.50 per 100 lbs	5½-8½c per lb.
Rice:		
Fancy Head	9.50-11.25 per 100 lbs	12-15c per lb.
Blue Rose	9.50-10.00 per 100 lbs	12-13½c per lb.
Bread, 1 lb. wrapped	8-8½c per loaf	9½-10c per loaf.
Sugar, granulated		10½-11½c per lb.
Prunes, 90-100		12-14c per lb.
Seeded raisins, fancy	12-13c per 15-oz. pkg	16-19c per pkg.
Seedless raisins, California	13½-14½c per pkg	18-21c per pkg.
Beans:		
California small white	12-14c per lb	15-19c per lb.
Pea	11-12½c per lb	14-17c per lb.
Pinto	9½-11c per lb	11-13c per lb.
Canned salmon:		
Alaska Pink	$2.10-2.40 per doz	23-28c per can.
Fancy Red	2.85-3.10 per doz	32-37c per can.
Evap. milk, tall pt. cans	6.50-7.75 per 4-doz. case	14-21c per pt.
Cond. milk, full size, 14-oz. cans	8.25-9.00 per 4-doz. case	21-25c per can.
Corn syrup, 1½-lb. cans	2.73-2.75 per 2-doz. case	14-16c per can.
Corn oil, pt. cans	7.50-8.10 per 2-doz. case	35-45c per pt.
Lard substitutes, 1 lb. tins	10.85-10.70 per 3-doz. case	32-39c per tin.
Potatoes, white	2.40-2.75 per 100 lbs	3-4c per lb.
Potatoes, white	2.40-2.75 per 100 lbs	45-55c per pk. (15 lbs.)
Onions, native (bag)	1.75-2.00 per 100 lbs	3-4c per lb.
Squash, whole	1½-2c per lb	2½-3½c per lb.

*These are positive fixed prices for the Boston District; 16c applies if milk is carried home and 16½c if delivered.

**In making prices dealers must follow strictly the allowed margin over cost.

FIVE KILLED WHEN AUTO PLUNGES FROM BRIDGE

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 20.—Five persons were killed early today when a large touring car plunged through the railing of the second drawbridge on the Meadow Boulevard between here and Pleasantville. The dead: Herman J. Startzehbach and wife of Atlantic City; Daniel McCarthy, Annatol, N. J.; Blades, Annatol, N. J., and an unidentified woman.

Weds Whitinsville Girl

Whitinsville, Dec. 20.—Harold E. Oakes of Gloucester and Miss Margaret C. Hamilton of Whitinsville were married at the bride's home.

REV. J. H. TWITCHELL DEAD; FRIEND OF MARK TWAIN

Hartford, Ct., Dec. 20.—Rev. Joseph H. Twitchell, Civil War chaplain and friend and contemporary of Mark Twain and Harriett Beecher Stowe, pastor of the Asylum Hill Congregational Church and one of the most notable sons of Connecticut, died here today at the age of eighty years.

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January Records
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No. 22019 85c — The Rose of No Man's Land..........*Harry McClaskey* / It's Never Too Late To Be Sorry.......*Harry McClaskey*
No. 22017 85c — I'm Crazy 'Bout My Daddy............*The Farber Girls* / Ja-Da....................*Arthur Fields*
No. 29226 1.00 — Indianola....................*Invincible Four* / Mummy Mine....................*Sterling Trio*
No. 29227 1.00 — Oh! How I Hate to Get Up In the Morning *Medley Fox Trot* / We Don't Want the Bacon..........*Medley One Step*
No. 40145 1.25 — Sammy Lad....................*Lieut. Gitz Rice* / On the Road That Leads Back Home.....*Lieut. Gitz Rice*

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NUTFIELD Coffee Special Blend Lb. 37c — Nutfield Evaporated Milk 1 Lb. CAN 15c
RED SEAL T ALL BLENDS Lb. 55c — Fancy Sockeye Salmon STEAK ½-Lb. 18c
Fancy Short Cut Refugee Beans Can 18c — Tomatoes 2-Lb. Can 21c
Fancy Bulk Peanut Butter Lb. 24c — LOGAN & JOHNSON'S Jams Jar 29c
Nutfield Peas Fancy Sifted Early June Can 19c

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A Splendid Article Next Sunday in the

BOSTON SUNDAY ADVERTISER and AMERICAN

LATE CASUALTY LISTS CAUSE ALARM

More Americans Killed and Wounded Than Believed; Violent Protests at Secrecy

By JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The widespread comment on the enormous casualty lists now being published—five weeks after the signing of the armistice—has not reached the stage of criticism and complaint.

But it is distinctly a sad sensation. Nobody had any idea of the mortalities and casualties of those final battles of Armageddon, in which the American forces had baptism in seas of blood. We do not know yet just how deadly was the toll of life in those final battles which saved the day for the Allies. But we do know that it was far in excess of the expectations or imagination of the American people.

So far as the Boston American has been able to discover, the criticism and complaint have been confined to those who were long delayed in receiving news of fatalaties that involved their loved ones, and to whom the final announcement came with such trebled sorrow because it was kept from them so long.

Among these stands Governor Manning of South Carolina, with six sons in the fighting ranks of the army. It was weeks before Governor Manning heard of the fatal wound of his third son, William, who was one of the brilliant figures of the National Press Gallery. It is understood Governor Manning carried the matter in stern complaint to the War Department two days ago.

Even more striking is the case of the adjutant-general of the army, Peter F. Harris. Only two days ago, General Harris heard his own son had died of wounds in a German prison, and the shock was severe.

Part of the trouble seems due to the unreliability of the cables. Four messages were sent to General Clarence Edwards in Paris announcing the illness, the improvement, the relapse and the death of his daughter from influenza. But the first news that ever reached the distinguished soldier was a paragraph in an English edition of a Paris newspaper.

General George Barnett stated that out of 8,500 marines engaged at Belleau Wood the actual casualties were 5,720, although only 3,500 have been officially reported. It was after that battle that General Pershing requested and was given 10,000 men for marine replacements.

General Barnett mingled his regrets with pardonable pride in the unsurpassed bravery of his marines during the war. He said:

"The account of the marines in France forms a story of almost continuous fighting from Chateau-Thierry to where they helped to break the German line at Sedan."

The hardest fighting for the Marines, General Barrett said, was at Belleau wood, where one regiment suffered casualties of 90 per cent., with many others suffering 40 to 50 per cent. All through the American activities, he stated, Marines were used as shock troops, and the toll of killed or wounded was largely disproportionate to the personnel of other branches of the service. For bravery in battle, he stated, 508 Marines have been cited.

LIEUTENANT GALLISHAW TO AID HARVARD DEAN

Wounded at Gallipoli, and later in France, Lieutenant John Gallishaw, discharged from both the Canadian and American expeditionary forces as a casual, has been appointed an assistant dean at Harvard College. The lieutenant is taking the place of Major C. C. Little, and assisting Deans Yeomans and Mayo through their heavy registration of returning soldiers.

SOCIETY HAPPENINGS



Photo by Bachrach

Miss Margaret Wood, daughter of Admiral and Mrs. Spencer S. Wood, U. S. N., who later in the season will give a "coming out" reception for Miss Wood.

By SARA ORCUTT.

Miss Louisa Dresel will entertain at dinner on Christmas Day at her home, No. 328 Beacon street.

Miss Erdna Reggio of Pilgrim road, Brookline, is holding a Doll Sale for charity.

Miss Christine Woollett of Jamaica Plain and Miss Margaret Dwight of No. 225 Beacon street are giving the week to selling Red Cross cards and Victory Plants.

Miss Zilphat Plaisted will be at her home, No. 208 Dartmouth street, this Winter. Last Winter she spent in California.

Mrs. Dwight Robinson of Chestnut Hill goes Saturday to Nashville, Tenn., to spend Christmas with her mother.

The Boston Community Players presented three delightful one-act plays last evening at the Peabody Playhouse, "The Maid of France," by Harold Brigham, produced by Miss Marie Ware Laughton; "Playgoers," by Sir Arthur Penero, produced by Miss Kate Ryan, and "The Stranger" by Maud Pinski, produced by Joseph Horbleff.

SOUTHBRIDGE SOLDIER SAFE; REPORTED MISSING

Southbridge, Dec. 20.—The Christmas season brings special rejoicing to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cullinane and family, because of the receipt of an official communication from the War Department, informing them that Private Daniel J. Cullinane of the 23d Infantry, reported missing early in October, has returned safely to his command.

MILLION MARK THE GOAL OF RED CROSS

Returns to date at the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call headquarters, No. 95 Milk street, show that New England is on her way to a record enrollment in membership.

Already the 500,000 mark has been passed and it is now the goal of all Red Cross workers to reach the million mark before the drive closes on Monday.

The Boston workers have redoubled their efforts. Hundreds of the red-capped workers were on the downtown streets enrolling those who had not previously given "a heart and a dollar" in the interest of "the Greatest Mother in the World." The additional membership enrolment reported for Boston numbered 45,000, making the total Metropolitan enrolment to date 170,000.

Chairman E. S. Webster of the Boston Metropolitan Division, in a statement said that while the report of the industrial department of the campaign was most satisfactory, the house-to-house canvass by wards had been going slowly.

The Boston headquarters sent out a call for 300 volunteer workers to solicit subscriptions for the Christmas roll call today, tomorrow and Monday. Those who have done Red Cross work previously, or new volunteers, are asked to apply at Liberty Cottage on the Common.

New Hampshire came into prominence and is making the best showing of any State in New England. Its report showed a total enrollment of 65,000 members as compared with 83,000 for the entire campaign a year ago.

Over 500 Red Cross joiners were signed up by the solicitors on the calliope. Miss Adelaide Pearson, Mrs. J. D. Hardon, Red Cross nurses, and A. H. Emblor, a returned aviator, and Lieutenant C. F. Bailey sold 423 memberships from the big music wagon, and Mrs. S. Torgan, Ja., Miss Helen Paine, Lieutenant Bailey and Harold Perkins, assisted by a couple of hustling sailors—W. E. Quilty and T. D. Green—enrolled 400 more members.

Nearly 1,000 members were enrolled at Liberty Cottage on the Common during the day.

When nourishing diet is required use HORLICK'S, the original Malted Milk.—Advt.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT COLUMBIA ROAD GYM

Music, dancing and recitations will be given by the girls' afternoon class of the Columbia Road Gymnasium at its annual Christmas party next Monday at 4 p. m. The program will consist of regular class work, under the direction of John A. Lane, physical director. A sailors' hornpipe, in which thirty-one girls will take part, an Irish jig and a Highland fling will be features.

CHRISTMAS HOSPITALITY FOR NEARBY SERVICE MEN

The War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A., Greater Boston district, makes public plans whereby an atmosphere of holiday hospitality will be provided for every soldier and sailor boy in the forts and naval posts in this vicinity unable to spend Christmas at home. This being peculiarly a woman's work, the societies engaged are led on by the Women's City Club of Boston, which will act as the central committee. The plan is to have a number of hostesses visit all the army and navy posts, taking gifts of good and useful things, helping to decorate and to arrange entertainments.

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Latest style 16-size Waltham or Elgin, 20-year gold-filled case. $12.50
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Ladies' Stone Rings $8 to $20
Amethyst, aquamarine, garnet, sapphire, ruby, pink sapphire, tourmaline, opal and topaz stones set in the very latest style, 14k. gold settings. An endless variety to select from.
Signet Rings
Handsome hand-carved solid gold heavyweight, monograms engraved free, at prices from $5 to $20
Diamond Pendants $10 to $100
Others set with Aquamarines, Opals, Amethyst, Garnets and Pearls, from $5 to $25.
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Suggestions for Christmas Presents
Diamond Brooches...$10 up | Gold Bracelets.......$10 up
Diamond Ear Studs.. 25 up | Ladies' Stone Rings.. 7 up
Gold Cuff Links..... 5 up | Men's Stone Rings... 9 up
Gold Beads......... 7 up | Signet Rings........ 5 up
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NUT MARIGOLD PRINT.......Lb. 34c
TEAS Formosa, Oolong, English Breakfast, Green and Black Mixed GRAYCO BRAND Regular Val. 75c Lb. Sale Price, Lb. 45c
OUR FAMOUS BLEND of South American Coffee. Fresh Roasted M. & J. BRAND. 35c Value. Trade Mark Registered. Lb. 25c | COFFEE Gray's Extra Red Label Brand 45c Value Lb. 32c
Cheese FANCY MILD FULL CREAM .. Lb. 34c Fancy Young America .. Lb. 36c
FLOUR Golden Gate Brand 1/8 Bbl. Sack 1.55
BAKERY SPECIALS
Bread Rye or Graham ... Loaf 9c | Our Famous Home-Made Plum Puddings Large, Ea. 65c
Bread Double Loaves. 32 Ozs. 14c | Small, Ea. 40c
Doughnuts .... Dozen 20c
Evap. Milk VAN CAMP'S Tall Can 15c | Cranberry Sauce Ready for Use Pkg. 25c
Tomatoes Fancy Standard No. 3 Can 20c | Marshmallow Miller's Can 12c & 28c
Molasses 1918 New Orleans No. 2½ Tin 28c | Quaker Oats . Reg. Size Pkg. 11c
Mince Meat Grandmother's or Nonesuch 2 Pkgs. 25c | Raisins Fancy Seedless .. Pkg. 17c
Poultry Seasoning Bell's Small Pkg. 10c | Raisins Fancy Seeded .. Pkg. 15c
Peas Fancy Wisconsin 1918 Pack Can 15c | Pickles Our Bottling Sour Mixed Chow Chow Sour Gherkins Small Bot. 10c Large Bot. 25c
Marmalade DELMONTE BRAND Tin 24c
Plum Pudding R. & R. Brand Can 31c | Salmon Good Alaska ... Can 19c
Mazola Cooking Oil . Pint Can 39c | Cocoa Grayco Brand ... Can 17c
Olives Largest Fruit ... Bot. 25c | Currants NEW VOSTIZZA Imported Pkg. 34c
MEAT DEPARTMENT
TURKEYS Fancy Fresh Killed .... Lb. 49c
Special Pork Sausages... Lb. 35c | Pie Meat .... Lb. 25c
Fore Quarters Spring Lamb Lb. 22c | Leg-Loins Spring Lamb .. Lb. 30c
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Best Corned Spareribs .. Lb. 20c | Salt Pork Special ..... Lb. 25c
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$30.00 Suits and Overcoats $24.50
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Special Trouser Sale
$4.00 Trousers—Now $2.95
$5.00 Trousers—Now $3.95
$6.50 Trousers—Now $4.95
$7.50 Trousers—Now $5.95
For Women
Women's $35.00 and $40.00 Coats—With seal collars $24.75
Women's $40.00 Plush Coats..... $29.75
Women's $35.00 and $40.00 Suits $19.75
Women's $25.00 Silk Dresses..... $14.50
Women's $7.50 Bathrobes $5.98
Women $2.50 Flannelette Kimonos .. $1.98
$5.00 Silk Petticoats $3.75
$5.00 Georgette Waists $3.50
Satin Camisoles—98c, $1.49, $1.98
XMAS SALE LADIES' FINE HAND BAGS
Leather and Velvet Hand Bags. Now...... 98c
Leather Hand Bags $1.98
Velvet Hand Bags $2.98
A splendid assortment of Knitting Bags worth from $5.00 to $15.00, prices, $3.98 & $5.00
XMAS SALE of FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS
Children's Hdkfs., 3 in box 19c
Women's Hdkfs., 3 in box 39c
Women's Hdkfs., 6 in box 69c
Women's Fine Hdkfs., 6 in box 75c
Women's Very Fine Hdkfs., 6 in box.. $1.25
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Men's Silk Neckwear
Thousands of beautiful ties to select from in a splendid assortment of handsome colorings.
Regular $1 Value 65c
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Genuine blanket robes in newest designs, made with satin yoke and cord. $4.95
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All sizes in both Indian and Cowboy Suits, a greatly appreciated gift. 89c
Boys' $4.00 Black Rubber Raincoats
Guaranteed not to crack, reinforced fasteners, size 6-17. $2.98
$4 Men's and Women's Umbrellas
Sterling silver mounted handles, silk and gloria covers, a beautiful Xmas gift. $3.00
Open Evenings Till 9, Saturdays 11.
Women's Felt Comfy Slippers, ribbon trimmed, blue, pink, lavender, old rose and silver............ $1.50
Misses' and Children's Felt Juliettes, fur trimmed, in red and gray....... $1.00
Women's Felt Slippers, in black, gray, blue and wine.............. 87c
Boys' Leather Slippers, in tan............ 59c
Women's $4.50 Mocha Gloves............ 3.00
Women's 50c Lisle Hose. Now 39c
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Children's 50c Hose. Now 39c
Boys' and Girls' Fleece Lined Kid Gloves.... 98c
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$10,000 FUND IS REQUIRED TO FILL BASKETS

Final Drive to Furnish Dinners for the Poor on Christmas Day

Continued From First Page

body speedily contributes to this charity.

At least $10,000 will be needed to do it.

If Boston forgets its poor this year, it will be the first time it has occurred since this fund started.

The Boston American started the fund with a contribution of $1,000. Many charitably inclined people have added to this amount until the total is now over $7,000.

But it is not enough!!

Let everybody subscribe a little and put this fund across. There is no charity in Boston which does the good done by this one in as direct a way. Send in your checks and your dollars and make up the deficit.

Read the letters printed below and know how the poor feel about it.

"Roxbury, Mass.

"Dear Friend:

"I am an old man, 79 years old, very lame. I live in a basement room, 12x12, at Dennis street, Roxbury. I am not a citizen and cannot receive any help. I depend on neighbors and what I get by choring. Have been laid up with rheumatism three weeks, am destitute and have to go without a fire most of the time. Am trusting in God, who so far has not forgotten me.

"I am asking you if you could procure me a ticket for a Christmas Basket from the Boston American, for which I will be more than thankful.

"Trusting I may hear favorably from you, I am.

"Sincerely yours,
" DENNIS ST."

PITIFUL APPEAL BY CHILD.

"My Dear Sir:

"My name is .... I am nine years old and am going to school. I have two sisters younger than me and a brother. My father is a cripple for three years and can't make very much to support us. This is the poorest Christmas we ever expect to have. My mother helped out last Christmas, but she can not work this Christmas on account the baby being so young. She is only four months old, so if you send us a basket for Christmas Day, we will be thankful to you."

"Christmas Basket Fund:

"I am a widow and left alone. My only support, a boy of 25, is in France. I have a bad shock in my left side and have to use crutches. I would like you to help me a little bit for Christmas if it is not too much bother to you. I feel very lonesome, but I have to make the best of it. Try and do what you can. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

"Very respectfully,

"W. Third street, South Boston."

Each Christmas basket delivered to the poor this year will contain:

One pair of chickens, total weight 6 to 6½ pounds.
One can tomato soup.
One bag potatoes.
One package mince meat.
One package cereal (especially for invalids and children's gruel).
One box figs.
One package Salada tea, capable of making forty cups.
One box Takhoma Biscuits.
One glass jelly.
All of prime quality.

The tea was the gift of the Salada Tea Company, through its vice-president, James A. McGuane. He offered a package of Salada to each basket distributed, making him the largest single contributor to the Basket Fund.

HOW FUND STANDS TODAY.

The fund today stands as follows:

The Boston American	$1,000.00
Previously acknowledged	7,295.77
Collection in Boston:	
American Press Room Chapel	13.60
Amy C. Jones	3.00
H. F. F.	1.00
L. B. C.	1.00
American Rubber Co., Boston Office Charity Club	10.00
A Friend	3.00
Anonymous	3.00
Mary Riley	[illegible]
Mrs. Julius Rottenberg	5.00
"Jimmie" Harrington of New York	5.00
Maria T. Maloney	5.00
Girls of the Fit and Wear Co.	6.25
Elizabeth B. G.	1.00
V. F. O'D and M. L. O'D	2.00
Walter S. and Esther L. Mullen	2.00
	[illegible]

Boston American's New England Development Forum

SAWYER WOULD REVIVE FARMS OF NEW ENGLAND

Make Section Independent Once More, Says Minister Representative.

By REV. ROLAND D. SAWYER,
Congregational Pastor and Member of General Court.

I am not yet forty-five years of age, yet, when I was born, Massachusetts produced all its food supply, while now it produces less than one-seventh. The same situation is worse in Rhode Island and Connecticut, and but little better in Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire.



ROLAND D. SAWYER

This means that our great army of industrial workers must have its food brought here by long hauls from the West and South. This means additional cost of living and, more than that, it places us in the hands of food speculators and middlemen.

In any well ordered State there must be a balance between the production of food and its consumption by the people.

Why has agriculture thus declined in New England? The answer is easy, it is the loss of farm labor.

When I was a boy there were large families of boys on the farms, immigrant labor from Ireland was still coming to the rural districts, the "hired-man" was ever in sight of the seeker. This hired-man worked for $12 a month and board in all the year, save the haying season, when he got $20 per month and board. He was efficient, could do everything that the farmer himself could do; was trusty and worked steady.

Twenty or thirty such fellows could be found in every farming community. Now you cannot find one. The native farm labor has left the farms, the immigrant labor goes to the cities and towns.

On the northern limits of my present parish I can count the empty cellars of twelve former prosperous farming homes, all on one road in a distance of three miles or so.

REASONS FOR LEAVING.

Why did they leave? For two reasons: The better wages offered in the city; and, secondly, the greater social life of the town or city.

Prices for all farm produce were forced down with the opening of the West in the two decades following the Civil War; bright boys went to the city or took up a farm in the West. As more and more left, the farms became dull and dreary. Men would not go there. Immigration to the farming districts stopped.

In recent years the farmers of the Merrimac Valley have been the only ones who could get help; there the workers could go back nights to Lawrence and Lowell and hence were willing to man the farms.

Can the situation be remedied?

It appears to me it easily can.

The recent constitutional amendment places within the hands of the Commonwealth the power of restoring the farming communities. That amendment empowers the State to develop farming.

Give the farming communities good roads, and take up and establish community or colony farms, and the farming industry can be restored.

A good road and the auto means relief from the isolation that has placed a ban on the farmhouse.

EASY TO COVER.

What is ten miles from the village with a good road and the auto?

The Shakers, on their community farms, grew rich and yet lived easily and worked leisurely.

Six men on a farm are not six times one man, they are nearer twenty times one. There are so many things in farm labor that one cannot do, that two can hardly do, but that four can do quickly and easily.

The community or colony farm can increase production so as to enable our farms to compete with other sections, and it will furnish that social life which will make the farm life attractive.

If the Federal officials seek to place our soldiers on single farms their efforts will fail; but, if they seize upon the spirit of comradeship among the soldiers and put them on community or colony farms, they will succeed.

BENEFICIAL TO HEALTH.

How better can a dozen men, whose health has been partly shattered, be placed for their own and their country's benefit than to put them on a great community farm?

Such farms cannot be established by private capital. It requires too long a wait for a return on the investment, and the return will be too small to warrant the risk. But public capital—the State—should take the step.

And such farms will help the resident farmers. They will bring new methods, new life to them, and also bring to their communities the labor, which they can hire and without which the farms will continue to go to pieces.

The decline of the New England farm is no longer a matter of private hazard; it has become a social question, and New England will not again be permanently prosperous till its farms again flourish.

HARVARD CRIMSON TO BE DAILY ONCE MORE

In conformation with the announced Harvard policy of "full steam ahead" after New Year's, the Harvard Crimson announces that it will return to its pre-war custom of issuing a daily paper starting January 2. The Crimson, since September, has been issued weekly, as all its regular editors were in service.

TO CUT RAILROAD RATES WITHIN A YEAR

Washington, Dec. 20.—Substantial reduction of both freight and passenger rates within the next calendar year, with maintainence of the present standard of wages of railroad employes, is the confident expectation of Director General of Railroads McAdoo. This expectation is based on continued government control.

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SINGERS TO AID XMAS FETE

Here's good news for the Riddles of Greater Boston!

The Boston American's Christmas tree with its myriad lights will be illuminated every night for ten nights beginning Christmas Eve. Isn't that dandy news? It means that if a youngster cannot see it Christmas Eve he will surely get a chance during the following week.

The ban on electricity has been lifted making it possible for the immense evergreen to be lighted every evening. Just think, boys and girls, the big tree is covered with 1,200 electric light bulbs. Don't you think it will be a spectacle well worth having dad or mother take you in town to witness?

The tree is seventy-two feet high —the largest ever planted on Boston Common. It has a spread of over forty-two feet at the widest point. For the past week from three to five men under the able direction of James B. Shea, chairman of the City of Boston Park and Recreation Department, have been at work constructing the tree—for the tree did not grow in its present form.

It was made from 600 small trees varying from six to fourteen feet high. It would be impossible to bring such a tree from the Maine woods, so experts conceived the idea of building a gigantic tree from many smaller ones.

After the 600 small balsam trees arrived in Boston from the Maine woods, they were transported free of charge to the Common by John Bowen of the C. Bowers Trucking Company, gladdening the hearts of all who smelled their fragrance as they passed through the city streets.

At a point near the Parkman bandstand a pipe twelve feet long and two feet in diameter was sunk in the ground for a distance of seven feet. Then a telegraph pole fifty feet long was placed within the pipe. An evergreen twenty-five feet high was bolted through the top of the pole and wired to prevent it from toppling over. That was the beginning of the manufactured tree.

On top of this mammoth tree is a large star containing ninety-six lights. These will be illuminated in red, and will show up for miles.

Professor John O'Shea, director of music for the city of Boston, and who holds a similar position in the public schools of the city, is arranging a program for the tree exercises, to begin at 5:45. The feature of the program will be the singing of Christmas carols, led by Mr. O'Shea. Through an error it was previously stated in the American that Alfred Hallam, musical director of the War Camp Community Service in Metropolitan Boston, would have charge of the musical end of the exercises at the tree.

Mr. Hallam is to direct groups of carol singers who, on Christmas eve, will sing at the homes of soldiers' relatives, so far as possible. Stops will be made wherever a light is seen behind a service flag.

Members of the committee who are planning the peace pageant for Tuesday evening in Boston desire all who wish to participate to meet at the lecture room of the Public Library, Copley square, next Monday night to take part in a rehearsal of carol singing. Exercises in front of the State House will be held at 8 o'clock by those participating in the pageant.

Governor McCall will be present together with Mayor Peters and other notables. At the conclusion of the State House exercises all will move down to the American's Christmas tree.

It will be a wonderful evening for all who attend. Better not make any other engagements for Tuesday.

McCall, Peters, Edwards and Wood Are to Attend Celebration at Canteen

Governor and Mrs. McCall, Mayor and Mrs. Peters, General and Mrs. Edwards and Rear Admiral and Mrs. Spencer Wood have all signified their intention to be present at the Christmas celebration of the Boston army and navy canteen on the Common, both on Christmas eve for the carol singing and of Christmas day for the tree celebration, when 2,000 presents for the soldiers and sailors will be given out by Mrs. Saltonstall's committee.

Miss Annie Endicott Nourse, chairman of the music and entertainment committee, announced that Antonia Gerard, the violinist of the Symphony Orchestra, together with three other members of the orchestra, will play at the Canteen on Christmas evening.

Beatrice Herford will also take part on the program.

M'CORMICK AND BARUCH SAIL FOR PARIS SOON

Washington, Dec. 20.—Vance McCormick, chairman of the War Trade Board, and Bernard M. Baruch, resigned head of the War Industries Board, who were recently summoned to Europe by President Wilson, will act as expert advisers at the peace conference. It was announced at the State Department today. McCormick will act as an expert on blockades and trade agreements with neutrals, and Baruch on raw materials. Both will sail soon.

CITY HAS 164 NEW GRIP CASES WITH 18 DEATHS

Influenza cases and deaths continue increasing. During the last twenty-four hours there were eighteen deaths, fourteen from influenza, the others from pneumonia. The new cases total 164, of which 154 are influenza.

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COLONEL LOGAN CLEARED, IS REPORT

By THOMAS F. PHELAN

New York, Dec. 20.—An order will shortly be issued by the War Department reinstating Colonel Edward L. Logan, head of the 101st Infantry, according to Lieutenant John J. Earl, formerly of that command and now in charge of Casualty Company No. 310, comprising wounded troops.

"I shouldn't be a bit surprised if Logan has already been reinstated," said Earl.

Lieutenant Earl was anxious about the 101st Infantry. He wanted to know if the newspapers had published anything about Colonel Logan's reinstatement. Receiving a negative answer, Lieutenant Earl said: "He is undoubtedly reinstated now. There can be no question about it. General Cole is back with the 26th, and I'm quite sure Logan is, too.

"Logan's hearing was held at Hoia. It was private. What transpired is known to Colonel Logan's brother, Theodore. If he cares to make public what I sent him, well and good. Logan was charged with 'lack of aggressiveness and inertia.'

"He proved at the hearing that he and his men were aggressive for forty-three consecutive days. He declared that the men were entitled to a rest, and were going to get it if he had his way. He wasn't going to see them slaughtered. His brother, 'Teddy,' has the whole story.

"Marie me, Eddie Logan is back at head of his regiment. It was a fight between the regular army officers and the National Guard and the latter won out in the end.

"Logan gave me this message to give to his friends in Boston:

"'Suspend judgment. Wait till I return to Boston. There I will explain all, and nowhere else. I am in the best of health. The men of the regiment fought nobly. I'm still looking after the interests of the sick and disabling of the regiment.'"

Jack Barry, former superintendent of the Dorchester Branch of the Postoffice, is now lieutenant-colonel of the 101st Infantry, according to Earl, who is a former member of Ladder Company No. 18 of the Boston Fire Department.

ELKS ATTEND FUNERAL OF MICHAEL J. LEARY

The funeral of Michael J. Leary, ex-Alderman and former deputy collector for the port of Boston, was held today from his late home, No. 65 Gladstone street, East Boston. The cortege was preceded to St. Joseph's Church by a delegation of 125 members of the Boston Lodge of Elks. At the church high mass of requiem was celebrated by Father Charles A. Ullrich. The pallbearers were Senator John J. Kearney, Bernard Farley, Thomas Riley, James J. Burke, William H. Burke, Florence McCarthy, John J. Murphy and Bernard Mc-Guigan. Many prominent citizens were present.

CHARLES L. HOWE, NOTED WAKEFIELD TEACHER, DIES

Wakefield, Dec. 20.—Charles L. Howe, principal of the Wakefield High School, fifty-nine years old, died today at his home on Parker road from the effects of a shock, which he suffered last Saturday. For twenty-three years Mr. Howe had been principal of the Wakefield High School. He had been, previously, principal of high schools in Newbury, Groton and Adams.

Mr. Howe was a graduate of Dartmouth and had a record as a member of lodges, societies, and teachers' fraternities. He is survived by a wife and two children, Miss Alice G. Howe, a teacher in the public schools of Rochester, N. Y., and Luther M., of Wakefield, a student.

NEWTON MAN WANTS DIVORCE FOR DESERTION

Franklin T. Ingalls of Newton has filed suit for divorce against his wife, Mrs. Charlotte E. Ingalls of Arlington. They were married in Cambridge, July 12, 1916. He alleges desertion on July 30, 1918.

Great Musicians to Be Judges in Song Competition

Three five great musicians will act as judges in the $5,000 patriotic song contest now being conducted by the Hearst papers:

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JOHN L. GOLDEN—Author of "Poor Butterfly," and co-author with Winchell Smith, of "Lightnin'," "Turn to the Right," "Three Wise Fools," etc.

The first prize is $2,000; second, $1,000; third, $500; fourth, $300; fifth, $200, and ten prizes of $100.

Contest closes December 31.

The fifteen best songs selected by the committee will be published in all Hearst papers and prizes awarded by popular vote.

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Songs must be complete in words and music. Their theme must be patriotic and they must be new and unpublished.

Watch this newspaper for news of the contest. Address contributions to Song Editor. Everybody is invited to contribute.

STRIKE ACTION DEFERRED AT LYNN

No action leading to a walkout of the employes of the Lynn plant of the General Electric Company, in sympathy with the strike of workers in the Pittsfield, Schenectady, N. Y., Erie, Pa., and Fort Wayne plants of the corporation, was taken by the 2,000 members of the Electrical and Metal Trades' Union at a meeting held in Odd Fellows' Hall, Lynn. Another meeting will be held Monday evening.

The main issue used by those favoring the co-operation of the Lynn employes with those of other plants is the question of the re-employment upon their discharge, of former workers now in the service of the United States. E. W. Rice, Jr., president of the company, in a letter to the managers of the various plants, read at the mass meeting last night, instructed them to reinstate all men who had left to join the service upon application.

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By International News Service.

New York, Dec. 20.—Two indictments for manslaughter were returned today by the Kings County Grand Jury against President Timothy S. Williams, and each of four other officials of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Railway Company, in connection with the investigation of the wreck on the Brighton Beach line of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit, last month, when ninety-five persons were killed and more than 200 injured. Edward Luciana, the motorman of the train, also was indicted.

One of the indictments returned against each charges manslaughter in the first degree and the other charges second degree manslaughter.

Others indicted were: John J. Dempsey, vice-president of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit, and Superintendent of Transportation; W. S. Mendon, assistant to the president; John H. Hallock, president of the New York Consolidated Railroad Company and subsidiary of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit which operates the Brighton line, and Thomas F. Blewitt, division superintendent.

Refuse Influenza Patients.

Ware, Dec. 20.—The hospital will not accept any influenza cases, the difference of opinion between the doctors and officials at the institution having been settled once and for all.



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7 Blue White Diamonds $75 $2 a Week Looks like one large Diamond, worth $100.

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Perfect cut and brilliant, averaging ¼ carat, worth $35. Special at $25 Weekly.

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Exceptionally fine diamond, brilliant and lustrous, averaging ½ to ¾ carat. Special at $100 $2 Weekly.



3-Stone Diamond Drop 14-k. gold in lace design. Set with 3 diamonds weighing ¾ carat. $25 $1 a week.

5-Piece Combination Wrist Watch Set



Beautiful Octagon model, 7 Jewels. Warranted 20 years. Nothing like it elsewhere. Worth $35. $17.50 Payable $1 a week.



Solid Gold Pendant and Chain. Very handsome design, set with sparkling diamond. $6.50

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Genuine Parisian Ivory Toilet Sets, 8 pieces, in beautiful case. Special at..... $9.50 Other very handsome sets up to $15.



Beautiful Octagon Model, with high grade 15 jewel movement. Guaranteed 20 years. Special $25 $1 Weekly



Extra Heavy Solid Gold, metal stiffened posts, set with genuine Diamond rims. Regular value $6.00..... $3.50

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SPECIAL TO OUT-OF-TOWN CUSTOMERS—To insure getting goods for Christmas, please send cash, or at least half cash with order, as it will be hard to open new mail order credit accounts owing to limited time. Money refunded if goods are not satisfactory. We cannot picture the thousands of jewelry gifts in our store, sorry you do not see what you want, describe as near as possible what article you desire; we will select the best value and mail it for inspection with the understanding that if you are not satisfied we will refund your money.

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WASHINGTON JEWELRY Co.

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A Story Worth Repeating Always IN OUR GREATER

Bargain Basement

This Week More Than Ever Are the Bargains Most Telling

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY USEFUL XMAS GIFTS

$1.39 Umbrellas, men's and women's, 79c

Women's $1 Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 67c

Women's $1.75 Union Suits, $1.27

Women's 59c Woolen Gloves, 39c

$3.50 Crepe de Chine Waists, $2.47



$8.50 Poplin Dresses — Made of a superior quality silk poplin in very pretty styles; a great value at $6.97

Women's $25 Coats — Of good warm fabrics, lined and interlined, with large comfortable collars, three styles, at $14.67

Women's $2 Flannelette Gowns, $1.25

$1.98 Sateen Petticoats, $1.35

$2.98 Slip-On Sweaters, $1.87

75c Flesh Color Bloomers, 47c

Ladies' $1.50 Hand Bags, 98c

SPECIALS FOR GIRLS



Children's $4.50 Raincoats — This useful garment comes in all sizes, in tan only. An exceptional bargain at $2.97

Girls' $10.00 Coats — Made of good velvet, lined and interlined, very neatly button trimmed. $7.75

Women's Silk Camisole, 47c

Boys' 89c Caps, with ear laps, 59c

Boys' $1.29 Flannel Blouses, 77c

Boys' $1.50 Union Suits, 87c

SPECIALS FOR BOYS



Boys' $10 Mackinaws — This splendid warm coat is just what every boy needs, and every boy can have for only $7.77

$6.50 Corduroy Suits — A good looking, hard wearing suit for boys from 8 to 14 years. Cannot be duplicated, at $4.47

Most Useful Xmas Gifts



Women's $4.00 Bath Robes — Made of heavy blanket material, in very neat patterns. Very special at $2.97

$1.00 Bungalow Aprons — This most useful house garment is made of good percale and is a most unusual value at 73c

Girls' $1.50 Jersey Union Suits, 99c

Children's $1.50 Flannelette Gowns, 87c

Girls' $6.00 Serge Dresses, $4.37

Children's 79c Flannel Rompers, 59c

Children's 39c Wool Mittens, 23c

12½c Handkerchiefs, for Xmas gifts, 9c Ea. 3 for 25c

Boys' $1.50 Flannelette Pajamas, 87c

Boys' 59c Toques, all colors, 37c

SLIPPERS FOR XMAS



Women's Felt Juliets, fur trimmed, leather soles, red, brown, wine and black $1.95

Women's Felt Comfy Slippers, ribbon trimmed, blue, pink, lavender, old rose and silver $1.50

Misses' and Children's Felt Juliettes, fur trimmed, in red and blue $1.00

Women's Felt Slippers, in black, gray, blue and wine 87c

Boys' Leather Slippers, in tan, 59c

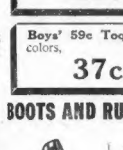
Men's $1.00 Silk Ties, 47c

Men's 39c Hose, all sizes, 25c

Men's $4 and $5 Dougla Shoes, $2.95

Boys' 50c Hose, all sizes, 33c

BOOTS AND RUBBERS



Boys' and Misses' 2-buckle Overshoes $1.95

Women's Rubbers, first quality 69c

Children's Rubbers, first quality 59c

Misses' and Children's Jersey Leggings 98c

Boys' Black and Tan Storm Boots $1.95

Women's Foot Holds, all sizes, 25c

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WASHINGTON, HANOVER AND ELM STS.

2,714 NAMES IN CASUALTY LIST

Washington, Dec. 20.—The casualty list issued by the War Department today gave a total of 2,714 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 8; died of wounds, 88; died of accident and other causes, 14; died of disease, 116; wounded severely, 483; wounded, degree undetermined, 825; wounded slightly, 1,134; missing in action, 76.

The army casualties for New England show a total of 133 names, divided as follows: Massachusetts, 79; Connecticut, 26; Rhode Island, 12; New Hampshire, 10; Maine, 6, and Vermont, 5.

A Marine Corps casualty list given out at the same time gives a total of 198 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 23; died of wounds, 15; died of disease, 17; severely wounded, 122; wounded, degree undetermined, 1, and missing in action, 20.

The Marine Corps casualties for New England show a total of 7 names; 5 from Massachusetts and 2 from Connecticut.

The New England casualties follow:

MASSACHUSETTS.

DIED OF DISEASE.

CORPORAL.

Clifton O. Thacher, North Dartmouth.

PRIVATES.

Ralph Anderson, Chicopee Falls.
Arthur J. O'Connell, Lenox.
John J. Hayes, No. 203 Princeton street, East Boston.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

SERGEANT.

Napoleon Beaudry, Southbridge.

CORPORALS.

William S. Miller, Springfield.
Edward W. Blanchette, Worcester.
Timothy M. Downey, No. 19 Kimball street, Dorchester.
Elmer L. Tatman, West Groton.
Joseph Paris, No. 29 Chester avenue, Chelsea.

MECHANIC.

James T. Mannion, No. 539 Broadway, South Boston.

PRIVATES.

John Brady, Barnstable.
George Burton, Woburn.
Raoul Cournoyer, Fall River.
Louis King, Lawrence.
Daniel G. Sullivan, Worcester.
Leo Verginio, No. 42 Frankfort street, East Boston.
Patrick J. Allen, No. 30 Stone avenue, Somerville.
Michael Kennealiy, No. 175 Broadway, South Boston.
John Lennon, No. 14 Winslow street, Roxbury.
Judson I. Potter, No. 20 Electric avenue, Somerville.

WOUNDED (DEGREE UNDETERMINED).

SERGEANTS.

Daniel Haggerty, No. 46 East Springfield street, Boston.
Frank M. Mullen, Fayville.
Harold A. Lewis, No. 280 Chaltham street, Lynn.

CORPORALS.

Michael T. Murray, No. 126 Meridian street, East Boston.
Russell F. Floyd, Westboro.
William S. Walsh, Framingham.

MECHANICS.

Earl L. Marshall, No. 18 Burke street, Roxbury.
Ernest E. Townson, No. 163 West avenue, Cambridge.

PRIVATES.

Anthony P. Millan, Ipswich.
Samuel Rodman, No. 3 Briggs place, Boston.
William J. Saxon, Lowell.
Edmund J. Carroll, Warren.
James A. Fitzgerald, Holyoke.
Orrin G. Hakey, Worcester.
Paul Kostechko, North Chelmsford.
Anthanasios Kgriakopulos, Lowell.
Karl F. Rogers, No. 16 Temple street, Boston.
Daniel H. Brennan, No. 18 Hawthorne street, Roslindale.
John Duges, No. 21 Harrison street, Cambridge.
Herbert L. Lemon, No. 106 Amory street, Cambridge.
Peter J. Leonard, Beverly.
Felix A. Russo, Hyde Park.
William J. Trainer, No. 132 George street, Roxbury.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

SERGEANTS.

Alphonse Letourneau, Holyoke.
Alphonse Beaubien, Turners Falls.
Major Dombrowski, Adams.
John K. Bagley, New Bedford.

CORPORALS.

Carroll [illegible] Asbell, No. 30 Willow street, Newton Centre.
James D. Carroll, No. 91 Armory street, Roxbury.
Jeremiah A. Donnelly, Worcester.
John J. Legeg, Pittsfield.
Robert J. MacDonald, No. 18 Woodbine street, Roxbury.
Thomas Manley, No. 91 Jacobs street, Malden.

MECHANIC.

Albert E. Boutwell, No. 24 Church street, Woburn.

PRIVATES.

Alphonse Lessard, Newburyport.
Edward M. Doheny, No. 12 Kendall place, Brookline.
G. A. Van Buskirk, Hudson.
Thomas A. Fulham, No. 24 Fairview street, Winthrop.
Joseph N. Enserra, No. 106 Everett street, East Boston.
Charles J. Beccuzzi, No. 9 Bates street, Revere.
Anthony Romanowski, Worcester.
Henry Tallard, Lowell.
Oliva Vilandry, East Hampton.
Abe E. Williams, West Fitchburg.
Russell S. Jones, Shirley.
John M. Dooley, Otter River.
Joseph A. Guilmette, New Bedford.
Valmore Menard, Aldenville.
John P. Hurley, No. 11 Thomas street, Malden.
Francis B. Krause, Hingham.
George Doherty, 89 Henley street Charlestown.
Matthew J. Robinson, East Lynn.
Isaac Buckley, Beaulah road, Westport.
Walter J. McCann, No. 1522 Washington street, West Newton.
Jack Campos, Taunton.
Edward W. Kraus, Middleboro.

MISSING IN ACTION.

PRIVATES.

William J. Finerty, No. 104 Norfolk street, Dorchester.
Arthur Goulet, Holyoke.

MARINE CORPS.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

SECOND LIEUTENANT.

Harold Swindler, No. 46 Elm street, Somerville.

CORPORAL.

Donald J. McNeil, No. 82 Blue Hill avenue, Boston.

PRIVATES.

Warren F. Gates, No. 9 Pine street, Malden.
Willis H. Pelletier, Willimanset.
Harold B. Simmons, No. 30 Howe street, Brockton.

MAINE.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

PRIVATE.

Leslie N. Stairs, Stillwater.

SEVERELY WOUNDED.

PRIVATE.

Jasper C. Cushman, Ashland.

WOUNDED (DEGREE UNDETERMINED).

PRIVATE.

Arthur T. Abbot, Rumford.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

CORPORAL.

Desmond D. Robinson, Fairfield.

PRIVATES.

Jerry F. Preston, Springvale.
Josephat Martel, Lewiston.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

PRIVATE.

William B. Southmayd, Campton.

DIED OF DISEASE.

PRIVATE.

Ralph Mack, Centre Harbor.

WOUNDED (DEGREE UNDETERMINED).

PRIVATE.

John T. Connelly, Portsmouth.

DIED OF DISEASE.

PRIVATE.

Eugene F. Kemmritz, Hartford.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

CORPORALS.

John Lavigne, Newport.
Ernest P. Marcotte, Claremont.

PRIVATES.

Charles E. Rogers, Portsmouth.
Claude M. Kelly, Franklin.
Louis A. Rayno, North Sutton.
Charles F. Heath, Raymond.
Harry G. Adams, Newport.

VERMONT.

WOUNDED (DEGREE UNDETERMINED).

PRIVATES.

John R. Carrington, Florence.
Ernest O. Laboonty, Newport.
Henry Mashtare.
Dewey Tatro, Underhill.
Roy H. Brown, Miles Pond.

RHODE ISLAND.

SEVERELY WOUNDED.

PRIVATES.

Eli S. Rhodes, Pawtucket.
Peter Anastos, Woonsocket.
Leo Desourdy, Woonsocket.

WOUNDED (DEGREE UNDETERMINED).

LIEUTENANT.

Harold G. Moore, Westerly.

PRIVATES.

Robert M. Watson, Pawtucket.
William K. MacKay, Woonsocket.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.

CORPORALS.

Anthony Rivelli, Providence.
William D. Leary, Newport.

PRIVATES.

Charles A. Luther, Pawtucket.
Polidor Brouillette, Central Falls.
Joseph Brodeur, Pawtucket.

MISSING IN ACTION.

PRIVATE.

Edward Healy, Providence.

CONNECTICUT.

DIED OF ACCIDENT.

PRIVATE.

Thomas Costello, East Hartford.

SEVERELY WOUNDED.

PRIVATES.

Louis Ferrante, Hartford.
Michael F. Kenny, Naugatuck.
Michael Lake, New Britain.
Edward Plankey, Wauregan.

WOUNDED (DEGREE UNDETERMINED).

CORPORAL.

Samuel Ford, South Manchester.

PRIVATES.

Joseph J. O'Connell, South Manchester.
James J. Fogarty, Fairfield.
Filippo Giannino, Bridgeport.
Abraham S. Goldman, Hartford.
James J. Hogan, Plymouth.
John M. Steger, Bridgeport.
Harry F. Reiger, Plantville.
Guy Underwood, Norwich.
Charles A. Woodward, Killingly.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

SERGEANT.

Earle R. Texido, New Haven.

CHAUFFEUR.

Percy O. Cooksly, East Hartford.

PRIVATES.

Michael Lipkevicious, Woodbury.
Frank L. Miner, North Plain.
George A. Daudlin, Waterbury.
Irving H. Weir, Melrose.
William S. Bauser, Waterbury.
William J. O'Conner, Higganum.
Timothy F. Ryan, Waterbury.

MISSING IN ACTION.

PRIVATE.

Herman A. Dennert, Westport.

MARINE CORPS.

SEVERELY WOUNDED.

PRIVATE.

Otto C. Bauchman, Kensington.

MISSING IN ACTION.

PRIVATE.

John P. McAvoy, Bridgeport.

NEWPORT YEOWOMEN FORM A NEW CLUB

Newport, R. I., Dec. 20.—Through the activity of Mrs. John Nicholas Brown, a yeowomen's club has been opened in Washington square. The yeowomen are from the various branches of the naval service and include Catheryne Freeman, Adelaide Halley, Margaret Coyle, Ardelle Leach, Josephine Dore, Mae Allen, Margaret Finnin, and Mary McCathran. A large hall has been rented by the Newport Civic League of which Mrs. Brown is president.

PLAN MASS MEETING IN NEWPORT FOR IRELAND

Newport, R. I., Dec. 20.—There is to be a grand mass meeting on "Ireland's Self-Determination" at the Newport Opera House Sunday night under the auspices of the United Irish Societies and Friends of Freedom. In the list of speakers are John J. Splaine of New Haven, Ct.; Daniel E. Morrissey of Warren, R. I., and Rev. Michael Earls, S. J., of Holy Cross College, Worcester.

PICKS DANDELIONS IN QUINCY AFTER SNOWSTORM

Dandelions that blossomed after the recent heavy snowstorm have been picked by Mrs. Sidney W. Odom of No. 223 Independence avenue, Quincy, in her back yard. The stem of the longest weed measured 21 inches.

GIRL BADLY CUT BY REJECTED SUITOR

Worcester, Dec. 20.—Pretty twenty-three-year-old Rosa Delgraggo, who is dying at the City Hospital, today denounced her rejected suitor, Fred Franco, who attacked her with a razor after she rejected him for the hundredth time.

Franco, who had followed her from her place of employment, whipped a razor from his pocket and pulled it across her face and wrists.

"She won't have me, then I'll see that nobody else will have her," is what the man shouted, according to the police, as he attacked the girl.

The attack was made on a public thoroughfare in the presence of many people. No one was near enough, however, to prevent the act. Leaving his victim unconscious, Franco walked to a police station and surrendered. The man told the story of the attack and his reason for committing it.

He had known the girl for about a year. She was one of the most admired girls in the Italian quarter. Shortly after his acquaintance Franco paid court to the young woman.

His advances were spurned, he said. Two months ago he asked her to marry him. She refused then. He admitted he repeated his pleadings time after time. His estimate is a hundred. Each time he was told by the girl that she didn't love him and wouldn't marry him.

Quinine That Does Not Affect Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.—Advt.

Men's Wrist Watches $4.50
ANDREWS Jewellers for 38 Years
276 WASHINGTON ST. Cor. Water
Solid Gold Brooches $5.00

Exceptional Values in Reliable
Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry
All merchandise, regardless of price, is dependable and fully guaranteed, and prices are decidedly the lowest in Boston. Specimen values below:

Men's Waltham Watches
Gold filled, guaranteed case and movement. Excellent time. Value $12. Andrews' Special $8.65
Other Walthams to $400

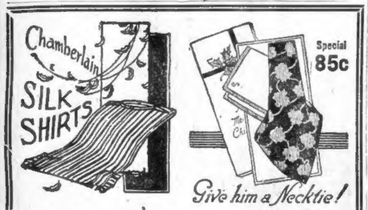
Diamond Rings
Our Special: Extra large diamond in ring. Rich in color, finely cut, beautiful engagement ring. $65 gem for $48
Others from $5.50 to $1,000

Ladies' Fine Bracelet Watches
We can guarantee these watches to keep accurate time. Finely jeweled. Adjustable detachable expansion bracelet. $15.50 value. $9.85
Others to $350

Solid Gold Bar Pins
Very handsome designs, all jewelled. $5.00 value. Special $3.15

Gold Top Cuff Links
Set with Diamonds, 98c

276 Washington St. Cor. Water
Open Evenings Until Christmas



Chamberlain SILK SHIRTS
Special 85c
Give him a Necktie!

Silk Shirts
The most acceptable gift you can make to the boys is a soft, luxurious Silk Shirt. What a change from khaki, and oh! how they will appreciate it. Men that come into this store actually fondle these glorious shirts we display. Make him happy. Size changeable after Christmas.

Ties Ties Ties
We feature exceptionally large Ties. This is because most men like them better. The best in Boston has been our 30-year slogan. 65c to $3.00.
XMAS BOXES FREE
Then Again—Men's Gloves

Chamberlain AT 659 ONLY WASHINGTON STREET
IN GAYETY THEATRE BUILDING—OPEN EVENINGS



BOYLE BROS
853 Washington St.
The World's Greatest CREDIT CLOTHIERS
The Best and Most Stylish CLOTHING ON CREDIT
WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, AND USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS
At the Lowest Prices and Sold on the Easiest Terms at Our 3 Big Stores in Boston.
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Millions Use It For Colds

Because "Pape's Cold Compound" relieves cold or grippe misery in a few hours—Really wonderful!

Don't stay stuffed-up!

Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known, and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute. Insist on "Pape's"—nothing else.

WINSHIP
BAGS
SUIT CASES
AND
LEATHER GOODS
Known to Be Reliable
Avoid Imitations
TWO STORES
16 TREMONT ST.
71 SUMMER ST.



Toilet Cases
Fitted Bags and
Leather Novelties
WINSHIP
TWO STORES
16 Tremont St., 71 Summer St.

A Health Builder for Weakened Lungs

After being weakened by a continued cough the lungs need the most careful attention. In many cases ECKMAN'S ALTERATIVE, a calcium salt preparation, with more than twenty years' successful use, has been found very beneficial in strengthening the lungs and helping to restore health.

80c and $1.50 Bottles
at all druggists or from
Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia

Filene's

To correct misunderstanding

Some customers have misunderstood our new policy of charging for charge accounts.

They have thought we charged each month whether they purchased or not.

This is *not* so. The charge appears on the bill each month when the account is used. For other months there is no charge, because there is no expense to us.

Far be it from us to do anything unfair. The whole object of our new policies is greater fairness to *all*.

It is *not* fair that cash customers should help pay for others' charge accounts.

It is *not* fair that customers who carry parcels should help pay for sending the parcels of others.

It is *not* fair that those who desire to be as economical as possible be denied the opportunity.

This is why we have separated the cost of service from the cost of merchandise—so you may buy one or both as you choose.

This is why we call this *the store where you get what you pay for and pay ONLY for what you get.*

GIFTS
USEFUL ARTICLES
SURE TO BE APPRECIATED

A Pyralin Toilet Set, Some Perfume or Candy for sister or sweetheart.
A Shaving Outfit, a Camera or Cigars for your own or someone else's brother.
A Thermos Carafe or a Sterno Outfit for the housekeeper.
Something appropriate at the right price for everyone at Liggett's.

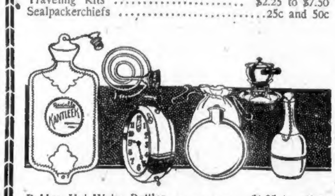
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Odor Jonteel $1.25
Perfumes (Domestic or Imported) .... 50c to $7.50
Perfume Atomizers .... 65c to $5.00
Waterman Fountain Pens .... 2.50 to $10.00
Fine Stationery in Holiday Boxes .... 60c to $1.75
Candy—Holiday Packages .... 60c to $3.00
Toilet Water (Domestic or Imported) .... 50c to $5.00
Pyralin Toilet Articles—
Brushes .... $2.00 to $7.25
Mirrors .... $1.25 to $9.00
Combs .... 35c to $1.50
Puff Boxes .... 65c to $6.00
Sets .... $5.75 to $16.75



Cameras and Kodaks .... $2.00 to $25.00
Eveready Flashlights .... 75c to $4.50
Ingersoll Watches .... $1.65 to $8.50
Twinplex Stroppers for Gillette Blades $5.00
Safety Razors—
Gillette, Gem, Autostrop, Eveready .... $1.00 to $12.00
Cigars—Boxes of 25 and 50 .... $1.75 to $10.00
Cigarettes .... Packages of 50, 65c up; 100 $1.30 up
Pipes .... 50c to $3.00
Tobacco .... Half Pounds 68c up; Pounds $1.25 up
Shaving Brushes .... 50c to $8.50
Traveling Kits .... $2.25 to $7.50
Sealpackerchiefs .... 25c and 50c



Rubber Hot Water Bottles .... $1.35 to $3.00
Metal Hot Water Bottles .... $1.50 to $4.00
Thermos Bottles .... $2.25 to $6.25
Thermos Carafes .... $4.75 to $10.00
Alarm Clocks .... $1.50 to $3.50
Sterno Cooking Outfits .... 65c to $3.00
Bath Sprays .... 98c to $4.00

Liggett's
THE SAFE DRUG STORE
BOSTON CAMBRIDGE BROOKLINE
THE REXALL STORES
ALLSTON CHELSEA

Keeping Everlastingly At It.

ANY advertisement is good, but the best advertisement is the one you have read before.

The value of any advertisement increases in geometrical ratio in proportion to the number of times it has appeared in the same place.

The advertisements in the Boston American are a part of its features. They are just as much of a factor of the message of this newspaper as the news or editorials.

They have their regular readers, who look for them in the same place in the newspaper every day.

Particularly women.

Women are natural born shoppers. The news of an opportunity or a bargain means as much to them as the news of a revolution in China, the death of Chulalongkorn or the resignation of the Akhoond of Swat.

Intelligent advertisers recognize the value of their permanent clientele.

They recognize also that the best place for an advertisement is in that newspaper which has a distinct policy, a forceful individuality and an enthusiastic support.

These qualifications are found in the Boston American as in no other paper covering its territory.

The advertisements that appear regularly in this newspaper appear in good company, and before the brightest and most wide-awake minds of the community.

This great company of around a million people are worth getting acquainted with.

They are worth talking to, not once or twice, but every day in the year.

Being a class of people who form their own judgments and follow their own convictions, and who are not led by the nose by party or privilege, they are the kind of people in whom it pays to develop the habit of reading your advertisement.

They are the kind of rock which is best to put into the foundations of your success.

All the value of this newspaper carries over in a measure to its advertisements, and lends them force and conviction.

There is no better advertisement than an advertisement in the Boston American.

Except one.

And that is, the advertisement which appears in the Boston American every day.

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"GERMANY MAY WIN IF FOOLS DICTATE PEACE"

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ment of Europe, while sentences are passed on individual Germans for individual assaults on members of the British Seamen's and Firemen's Union.

It therefore behooves those of us who are not party politicians to make our simpler fellow citizens aware this is all childish nonsense, and to break it to them that a general raking up of the incidents of the fighting is even less possible after the present war than it has proved in former wars, when there was, notwithstanding, the same clamor, with much the same horrors to provoke it.

First, in order to head the indignant citizen off a hopelessly wrong track it must be understood that the objection to bringing offenders to account is not in the least that their crimes are exaggerated or were not committed.

On the contrary [illegible] every atrocity yet recorded in the present war there are several hundreds that have never been mentioned and never will be mentioned. Even if not one complaint had been made [illegible] would remain [illegible] certain [illegible] the human heart could bear the narration of must have formed part of the proceedings of the last four years. When millions of men are in question, crime, even horrible crime, may be assumed without any specific evidence whatever.

[illegible] We know quite well [illegible] keep prisons and gallows [illegible] with disreputable Englishmen [illegible] crimes.

PLENTY OF RASCALS.

We know too that [illegible] judge who sentences these disreputables, as in the case of Jeffries, is sometimes a more [illegible] scoundrel than the people he sets to the stake. We know that we have had to set up a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children to deal with Englishmen and [illegible] women who treat their own children not simply like Huns devastating their enemies as Joshua devastated the tribes of the promised land, but like incarnate fiends let loose on their own flesh and blood.

[illegible] and [illegible] but in every million of [illegible] people there is bound to be a [illegible] percentage of them, just as there is in every million of French, Italian, German, Austrian, Turks and other peoples, belligerent or neutral.

A [illegible] might say that one man in every hundred is [illegible]. This would give us a figure of 60,000 [illegible] about. An optimist might put it as low as one in a [illegible], but even this would give us [illegible].

We must therefore make the German [illegible] of at least 10,000 rascals, including several hundred quite infernal scoundrels, before we dare assume that we British should come out of any searching and impartial investigation any more creditably than they should. For it must not be forgotten, though apparently it often is, that an investigation into war atrocities could not be confined to [illegible] atrocities.

RELAPSE AFTER WAR.

We must however beware of assuming [illegible] the criminal classes of Europe [illegible] mischief in war than in peace. On the contrary, armies [illegible] of discipline [illegible] and exemption from poverty which make many [illegible] honest men and good soldiers. When they return they do not improve [illegible].

Already our magistrates, after trying sentimentally for a while on our discharged soldiers, have had to announce sternly that not even a Victoria Cross will secure immunity for a soldier if he breaks the law, no matter how satisfactory his character may have been in the army. No man can be as bad in a regiment as he can be in a slum, for bayonet fighting uses up the superfluous energy and [illegible] that might vent itself at home in savage assaults.

But if criminals behave better as soldiers than as civilians, honest men, unfortunately, often behave much worse.

Many honest men serving in this war are not highly civilized men. They are men who have formed part of lynching mobs. In moments of excitement and inflamed imagination they have, perhaps, saturated [illegible] skins with kerosene and compelled women to set them on fire. Some of them are Africans and Indian [illegible].

Even among the white men there are [illegible] who are not, to say [illegible], obsessed with a sense of [illegible] of a surrendered prisoner of war [illegible] and humane treatment. Even from the highly civilized white men whose early lives were never toughened by the backwoods, the camp or the battlefield, have we not had letters in the newspapers clamoring for retaliatory cruelty with a ferocity that would have revolted Captain Kidd?

CHILDREN STARVE FIRST.

How would such people come out of an impartial investigation of atrocities? Is it credible that any commander knowing what war is and what must happen on all sides in all wars will consent to such an orgy of recrimination and raking up of horrors as is demanded by the simpletons who imagine that twenty million Englishmen, Frenchmen, Belgians, Australians, Americans, Indians and Africans of all sorts compose an army of angels and Germany a host of uniformed [illegible] fiends.

As to sentimental [illegible] the English and German papers are so full, [illegible] put forward by the statesmen of two powers which have openly set themselves to the task of starving one another out. This starving out is the most direct form of war on women and children, for the soldier must be fed at all hazards, he is the last to starve, while the women and children are the first.

I hope I am not an exceptionally ferocious person, but I had rather torpedo a baby or drown it than starve it to death. Officially it has been claimed in Parliament that for every bomb dropped by German aeroplanes on our towns 100 have been dropped by allied aeroplanes. From our own experience we can guess the result.

The German raider [illegible] at Woolwich Arsenal, and [illegible] a house in Maida Vale. His best shots, aimed apparently at the Houses of Parliament, strike the Little Theatre and [illegible] Cleopatra's Needle. Our airmen I judge have no better means of selecting the spots where our bombs drop. This means that in raining hundreds of bombs as we have on the Rhine towns we must have killed many more women and children than the Germans. In the case of Bruges several of the [illegible] must have been our own allies.

LITTLE CHANCE FOR ESCAPE.

The truth is, this war has [illegible] exploded the notion [illegible] civilians or women and children [illegible] to escape from the [illegible] engines of death and destruction which have come into use.

The use of starvation as a means of defeating the enemy involves warfare on ships as such, without [illegible] regard to their [illegible]. Under its principles any vessel capable of carrying provisions [illegible] must go down no matter who is on board. It is idle to plead [illegible] ship carries no food [illegible] no soldiers, or that it is a hospital ship or a passenger ship. If [illegible] spared it may carry food on its next trip. So down it goes.

The question whether the Leinster had troops on board is, viewed in this light, of no importance. If she had all the better from the German point of view and all the worse from ours, but the real reason for sinking her was that she was capable of carrying food to England.

And, whilst we kept up the blockade against Germany and through every means in our power closed every channel by which Germany could obtain food for her starving population, we had no moral right to complain if she used every means in hers. As a matter of fact soldiers and real statesmen do not complain; they, at least, do not imagine that any impartial tribunal could make a moral or legal distinction between blockade by submarine and blockade by grand fleet.

There is only one respect in which Germany is bound to come out of this war with a blacker record than her opponents, so far. She has had to perform two of the most terrible operations of war. One of them is the establishment of a reign of terror, as a means of protection of the invader in a country where every man's hand is against him.

The other is the stampeding of a [illegible] the path of a military movement which it is desired to impede to the utmost. At the beginning of the war the Germans did both these terrible things. But [illegible] themselves are organized operations of war. And war is not a crime.

EPITHETS SILLY.

It is silly to keep on [illegible] flinging that epithet at [illegible]. War ought to be made a crime, no doubt. But it has not been made one. On the contrary, it has been glorified for centuries as the noblest of human activities and no one of the belligerents has even yet renounced the right to make it.

The kaiser's mailed fist and shining armor were perfectly in order. Had he been victorious he would, no doubt have taken a place of honor in history beside Alexander the Great. The very Englishmen who now clamor for his punishment as a criminal have not yet proposed that he shall be punished more severely or contemptuously than they are now punishing their own countrymen who have ventured to express and act on a conscientious objection to war.

Take our own conquests away and what remains of the British Empire?

The outcry about the crime of Germany might have some meaning if it came from a community of Quakers. From a nation which still boasts of Agincourt and has since, to be quite frank, grabbed every corner of the earth it was strong enough and adventurous enough to lay its very [illegible] hands on, the outcry is worse than nonsense. It is a sort of [illegible] to our own past and an [illegible] our dead (and living) captains.

It is [illegible] such inconsiderate speechmaking and raving that has [illegible] us of some of the moral advantages we might justly have claimed on the bare facts of the case.

For [illegible] there is [illegible] substantial evidence [illegible] French used poison gas [illegible] before the Germans. But the [illegible] are able to allege that they did and do it on the authority of the English press.

JOURNALIST'S INVENTION.

At the beginning of the war the sort of journalist who invented the "Nearer, My God, to Thee" fable about the Titanic set to work to invent [illegible] terrible gas discovered by [illegible]. [illegible] to write descriptions of [illegible] of dead German soldiers standing stiffly in their arms just as they had stood when the deadly gas smote [illegible].

Our papers published these tales and exulted in them. And now these tales and exultations, idle romances and [illegible] as they are, nevertheless put us effectually out of court when we pretend to be virtuously indignant with the Germans for actually doing just the thing that we ourselves imagined and suggested.

I shall be asked whether England is to be held responsible for the fancies of all her ignorant idiots. I reply simply, yes. We cannot help ourselves.

What we can do however is to take care that these same ignorant [illegible] shall not wreck the settlement of the war [illegible] for a [illegible] to [illegible] them for the [illegible] of the [illegible] daily loss of blood and destruction.

[illegible] punishment of Germany will be, and indeed already has been, terrible enough to satisfy all except [illegible] creatures who can understand nothing [illegible] a single [illegible] and [illegible] person with a name and address, but to whom the downfall and failure of a great power means nothing.

MUST SAVE CIVILIZATION.

[illegible] the consequences of the war [illegible] crippling for the central empires [illegible] our business is not to rub them in but rather to [illegible] how civilization itself can be saved now that the bottom has suddenly fallen out of Europe.

Having knocked Germany off her feet the most pressing thing we have to do for her is to set her on her legs again, for nobody who is not a political [illegible] can face the prospect of a European chaos.

When we break a German's leg with a bullet and then take him prisoner we immediately set to work to mend his leg to the astonishment of our idiots, who cannot understand why we do not proceed to break his other leg. We shall have to act on the same principle with the German nation. We have broken its back and now we have to get its back mended again somehow. The alternative is to kill it and that is not a practicable alternative.

Those who attempt to introduce unnecessary complications into the settlement should remember two things.

The first thing is that now that we are no longer under the spell of pressing and deadly peril, the vogue of panic [illegible] is over. It has been one of the worst tyrannies that war has brought on us, and the reaction from [illegible] will put the fools in their places pretty roughly.

The second is that Prussia is not yet so completely down and out as she was in the last year of the Seven Years' War. Frederick could not defeat the allies; but he could and did wait until they quarreled and saved him.

DORCHESTER IS AGAINST ZONE SYSTEM

Dorchester High School was crowded at the [illegible] of Dorchester Board of Trade against eight-cent fare [illegible] and the proposed zone system [illegible] will be sent to [illegible].

Among [illegible] Mayor [illegible] Stone [illegible] Board of Trade, presided.

[illegible]

"We are opposed to the zone system.

"We [illegible] the exemption of the Elevated and West End from taxes.

"We are opposed to free use of the subways.

"We [illegible] for school children.

[illegible]

"If [illegible] proper results [illegible] favor the purchase of the entire [illegible]."

[illegible] the extension and the [illegible] operation of same [illegible] appointment of a [illegible] committee [illegible] on the [illegible] Dorchester Board [illegible] of the Dorchester [illegible] projects [illegible] have been [illegible].

FORMER CONCORD BOY DIES WITH "PATRICIAS"

[illegible], Dec. 20.—Word has been received here that [illegible] serving with [illegible] member of the [illegible] Expeditionary [illegible] had seen much hard [illegible].

3-DAY DRIVE TO RAISE $160,000 FOR BOY SCOUTS

A three-day campaign to raise $160,[illegible] for the extension of Boy Scout work will begin January 4. The campaign will be conducted under [illegible] Women [illegible].

[illegible] Miss Isola Mae Hart, publicity [illegible] Henry Davis, treasurer (to whom checks may be sent), Alan [illegible] State Street Trust Company, [illegible] State street, Boston.

COTTON GINNED SHOWS 121,000 BALE INCREASE

Washington, Dec. 20.—The census cotton report [illegible] bales, counting round [illegible] ginned from the growth of 1918 to December 13, compared with [illegible] for 1917 [illegible] for 1916. [illegible] bales included this year are [illegible] compared with [illegible] for 1917 and 154,28[illegible] for 1916. [illegible] 31,06[illegible] for 1917 [illegible] and 110,163 for 1916.



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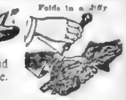
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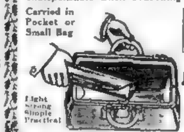
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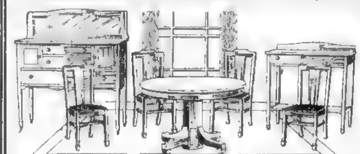
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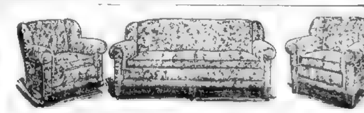


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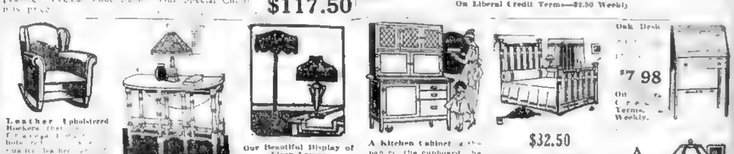
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Gail Kane and Tallulah Bankhead in a tense scene from "When Men Betray," coming to the Boston Theatre next week.

As great as the demand for Ivan Abramson pictures has always been, "When Men Betray," the attraction booked for the Boston Theatre week of December 23, seems to have an even stronger appeal, judging by the phenomenal business it is doing.

The story, dealing with the betrayal of the marriage vow, is a [illegible] against the [illegible] standard of morals and dwells [illegible] consequences of [illegible], showing how far-reaching [illegible] may be the results [illegible] departure from physical [illegible].

[illegible] has evolved a gripping [illegible] with a strong climax, and has [illegible] suspense until the denouement [illegible] interiors and exteriors are far above the ordinary and the photography, as can easily be seen, is the work of an artist [illegible].

Heading the excellently balanced cast is [illegible] Kane, who plays the part of the wife. Robert Elliot appears as the husband with Stuart Holmes as a disloyal friend and Sally Crute as the other woman.

Tallulah Bankhead's portrayal of Alice Edwardes, a young girl of rather "flighty" disposition, deserves special commendation. She plays the part sincerely and later when trouble comes into her life with a great deal of feeling. Miss Bankhead, in addition to being the granddaughter of a Senator and the daughter of a Congressman, has the distinction of having the town of Tallulah, Ala., named after her.

Other people in the cast who do splendid work are Jack McLean, Reed [illegible], Dora Mills Adams, Gertrude Braun, Hazel Washburn, Lillian [illegible]erse and Juliette Moore.

Chorus Girls Jump Shows to Wed Soldiers

Junction City, Kan., Dec. 20.—Despite [illegible] gers of [illegible] at Army [illegible] Manhattan [illegible] Camp Funston [illegible] [illegible]

Probate Judge [illegible] Harley [illegible] performing marriage ceremonies [illegible]

J. A. Allerby Buried

A high requiem mass was sung and funeral services [illegible] for the late John A. Allerby [illegible] Mr. Allerby [illegible] messenger [illegible] State House [illegible] from shock. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery.

ASSEMBLY MAY SOLVE TROLLEY MATTER

Believe Payment of One-Third of Award to Rhode Island Employes a "Tide-Over"

Providence, Dec. 20.—The payment of one-third of the $1,000,000 back pay awarded by the War Labor Board, which will be paid to the street car men on the day before Christmas, is believed [illegible] Agent James H. [illegible] Street Carmen's Union as a sort of tide-over, as it is believed the incoming General Assembly, which meets in January, will have the difficult problem to solve.

Former President William H. Taft [illegible] trustees at a recent hearing held in this city and [illegible] the trustees they were "too [illegible]" with the United Traction Company, the holding company, and the [illegible] contention at the [illegible] in the interest of State ownership.

[illegible] made it plain that [illegible] for the operation of the street railway system [illegible] the men did not receive their [illegible] pay. The statement of [illegible] Taft [illegible]

At the State House it is believed [illegible] Beeckman [illegible] to say as it is [illegible] an exhaustive study of [illegible] and [illegible] of the street railway [illegible]

REPLIES BY SOLDIERS' FRIEND

Readers of the Boston American are following with daily growing interest the answers of the Soldiers' Friend to queries of every nature relative to men in the service and their affairs.

The American will publish information of especial interest to soldiers and sailors, their families and their sweethearts. Questions concerning service men and their affairs will be answered promptly. Advice on [illegible] charges, etc., will be given, as will information concerning hotels and places of amusement.

All persons desiring to entertain soldiers or sailors in hotels, restaurants or private homes may [illegible] through the Boston American, stating the number of guests desired.

Address all communications to the Soldiers' Friend, Boston American, 80 Summer street, Boston.

Will you tell me through your column the present location and time of return of the following units:

Company C, 162d Infantry.

Battery D, 323d Field Artillery.

W. J. H.

The 162d Infantry is in the 31st Division, a depot division, last reported at St. Aignan and Nevers, and not yet designated to return.

The 323d Artillery is part of the 58th Division, which has been assigned for early return. As a result of transfers, however, it is believed to be only a skeleton regiment now. It should come home soon.

Kindly advise me in what division is the 1[illegible]th Infantry and if it is designated for early return.

A FRIEND.

In the 34th Division, which has not been assigned to return.

Will you tell me in the Boston AMERICAN in what division is Company F, 3[illegible]th Ammunition Train, and where they are? Are they on the road to Berlin or to "Home, Sweet Home"?

A SOLDIER'S SWEETHEART.

In the 81st Division, and in northern France, having a rest. They are not headed for Germany, nor are they designated to come home yet.

SOLDIER'S DAD.—The 312th Ammunition Train is in the 87th Division, which has been assigned by General Pershing for an early return home.

MODFORD SOLDIER'S WIFE.—The 116th Supply Train is attached to the 41st Division, a depot division which has not been designated for return, but which will not, as a unit, enter German territory.

CONCORD (R. M. S.)—There has been no assignment for return of the army [illegible]. The [illegible] Infantry, 26th Division, is in [illegible] and has not been designated to return.

AN ANXIOUS WIFE.—The 73d Regiment, C. A. C., has not been assigned a sailing date as yet.

MARIA RIEL.—In no division, [illegible] headquarters of the First Army, which includes several divisions. It has not been designated for an early return, nor has the 66th Regiment, C. A. C.

In what division is Co. D, 6th Engineers? Where is it located, and when is it expected home?

MISS MARTHA.

In the 3d Division (Regulars), which is part of the Army of Occupation in Germany. It is not expected home until after the Treaty of Peace is signed.

VERY ANXIOUS MOTHER.—The 4th Infantry is in the 3d Division (Regulars), now in the Army of Occupation in Germany. The armistice was signed on November 11th. The 3d Division is not likely to be home before next Summer.

A SOLDIER'S SWEETHEART.—He may have been assigned to some regiment of coast artillery, and if so he will return with that regiment. If the replacement draft has not been broken up, it may be sent home at any time.

ARLINGTON HERO TELLS OF RESCUING HIS CHUM

Sergeant Charles R. Stinson, an Arlington young man, now in France, has written a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Stinson, No. [illegible] road, Arlington, telling how he was cited for bravery. His chum had been shot down, and Sergeant Stinson, during heavy fighting, went out into "No Man's Land," secured the body and brought it to safety.

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The two sweaters pictured give some idea of the many good styles at this unusual price.

Coat Sweater of Mercerized Fiber (Lower Sketch) at $5.00

[illegible] collar and [illegible] weave, the [illegible] and the beauty [illegible] attractions enough. Colors are turquoise, [illegible] and white (two-tone effect), purple, peacock and rose.

Medium Weight **Worsted Sweater** (Upper Sketch) at $5.00

Sailor collar, sash and pockets trim this [illegible] sweater. The colors [illegible] old rose, copen [illegible] green. Every point [illegible] it makes it a splendid value.

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Sweaters (sketch E), link and link stitch, with brush or plain roll collars, made with belt or sash.................. **6.95**

Zephyr Slip-On Sweaters (sketch D), with sleeves, sailor collar, purled from waist.................. **7.50**

Slip-On Sweaters (sketch F), purled from waist, V neck, no sleeves **2.29**

Fibre Silk Sweaters, 5.95 to 12.50 Pure Silk Sweaters, 25.00 to 30.00

(Tremont Street—Third Floor)







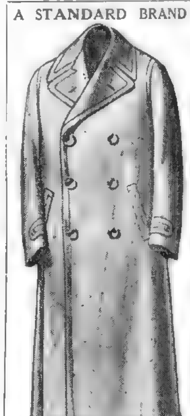
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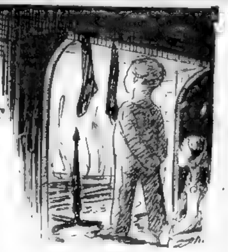
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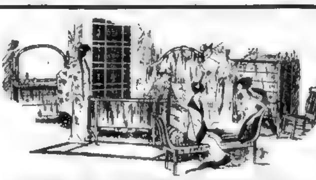
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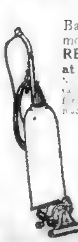
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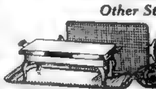
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This Day in History

THIS is the anniversary of the printing in 1709 of a description of a flying ship by the Evening Post of London. In view of the phenomenal development of the aeroplane within the last decade, the fact of the publication referred to 209 years ago is interesting.

The Care of Steel

STEEL knives and other steel articles which are not in general use may be kept from rusting if they are dipped in a strong solution of soda, one part water to four of soda, then wipe dry with flannel and keep in a dry place.

The Man Who Lost Himself

Absorbing and Humorous Tale of a Philadelphia Business Man Who Had a Title Thrust Upon Him in London

By H. De Vere Stacpoole

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

WHEN he was gone Jones opened the book [illegible] was one of Coutts. He knew [illegible] banker now as well as his [illegible]. Then he sat down and taking Rochester's note from his pocket began to study the handwriting and signature.

He made a hundred imitations of the signature and [illegible] the first [illegible] was not bad at [illegible] of work.

Then he burned the sheets of paper he had [illegible] put the checkbook [illegible] at the clock [illegible].

He switched out the lights and left the room, taking his way upstairs.

He [illegible] sure of being able to find the bedroom he had left that morning [illegible] the corridor [illegible] locating [illegible] that the [illegible] jacket might be [illegible] but [illegible] relief the room was vacant.

He shut the door and going to the nearest window [illegible] the blind up for a moment.

The moon was rising over London and casting [illegible] the Green Park [illegible] moon. The [illegible] ideas [illegible].

Jones [illegible] for him [illegible] the [illegible] by the bedside.

He [illegible] of that [illegible] went to sleep.

hurt Rochester would hurt him, that his sensibility was just as acute under his new guise, and wonder of wonders, his dignity as a lord just as sensitive as his dignity as a man.

If you had told Jones in Philadelphia that a day would come when he would be angry if a servant did not address him as "my Lord," he would have thought you mad. Yet that day had come, or was coming, and that change in him was not in the least the result of snobbishness; it was the result of the knowledge of what was due to Rochester Arthur [illegible] twenty-first Earl of [illegible] from whom he could not disentangle himself whilst acting this part.

He was awakened by Mr. Church pulling up the window blinds.

He [illegible] Miss Wy[illegible] the proprietress [illegible] Mr. Moese [illegible] Mr. Hoffman, the part proprietor of Sharpes' Drug Store, Mrs. [illegible] and the rest.

He watched whilst Mr. Church passed to the door, received the morning tray from the servant outside, and [illegible] the bed, withdrew. This was the only [illegible] service which Mr. Church ever seemed to perform with the exception of [illegible] carrying [illegible] papers and letters at breakfast time.

Jones drank his tea. Then he got [illegible] to the window and looked out at the [illegible] Green Park and then [illegible] He was not depressed [illegible] He felt extraordinarily [illegible] better than a [illegible] before him the only game worth playing.

When the Mechanism came into the room and began to [illegible] James was the name of this individual [illegible] and serious and active as an insect, this man always [illegible] Jones mind with wonderment. He seemed less a man than a machine. But at least he was a perfect machine.

Knock at Door

Fully dressed now, he was preparing to go down when a knock came to the door and Mr. Church came in with a big envelope on a salver.

"This is what you requested me to fetch from Jermyn Street, my Lord."

"Oh, you've been to Jermyn Street?"

"Yes, my Lord, directly I had served your tea at quarter to eight, I took a taxi."

"Good," said Jones.

He took the envelope and [illegible] Church and the Mechanism having withdrawn, he sat [illegible] the window to have a look at the contents.

The envelope contained letters.

Letters from a man to a woman. Letters from the Earl of Rochester to Sapphira Plinlimon. The [illegible] odiously and awfully stupid [illegible] lection of love letters ever [illegible] by a fool to be read [illegible] counsel in a divorce court.

They covered three [illegible] had been written two years [illegible].

They were passionate [illegible] in parts drivelling. He called her his "[illegible]" Baby language. Jones almost blushed as he read.

His [illegible] was mounting [illegible] as he dropped letter after [illegible] on the floor. "And he [illegible] thousand to hold these [illegible]."

[illegible] I don't know [illegible] the same [illegible] Ledger [illegible].

He collected the [illegible] documents, placed them in the envelope and came downstairs with it in his hand.

Breakfast was an almost exact replica of the meal of yesterday; the pile of letters brought in by Church was rather smaller, however.

These letters were a new [illegible]

CHAPTER X

Lady Plinlimon

THE [illegible] extraordinary [illegible] was [illegible] affecting Rochester affected him. The coldness of the [illegible] was [illegible] in point. He knew that their coldness had nothing to do with him, yet he resented it [illegible] just as much as though it had.

The [illegible] of Voles. What had made him fight Voles with such vigor? It had not mattered to him in the least whether Voles gave Rochester away or not, yet he had fought Voles with all the feeling of the man who is attacked, not of the man who is defending another man from attack.

The attitude of Spicer and the other scamp had roused his ire on account of [illegible] for him, the [illegible] Earl of Rochester. Rochester's folly had inspired that want of respect; why should he, Jones, bother about it? He did. It [illegible] just as much as though it were leveled against himself. He had found, as yet to a limited degree, but still he had found that anything that would

[illegible]

Meets My Lady

[illegible]

She Was Guilty

[illegible]

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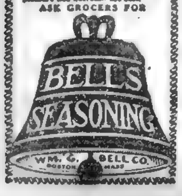


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From War to Peace Work



Here is an attractive picture of Miss Gladys McGowan Ballard, niece of David E. Francis, Ambassador to Russia. Miss Ballard, who has done service in the Women's Motor Corps, is writing "The Candy Pageant," which will be presented by the Lafayette Battalion in New York next month. The author will play the leading part.

This photo taken by the International Film Service.

When a Girl Marries

A NEW SERIAL OF YOUNG MARRIED LIFE

By Ann Lisle

CHAPTER LIX.—Continued

JIM only grunted and turned his face to the [illegible] were staggering [illegible] Virginia [illegible] in Virginia's [illegible].

[illegible] for Jim as she can. And [illegible]

[illegible] for Virginia passed [illegible] and how much she missed [illegible] she froze Phoebe [illegible]. And after this thought I found it more natural to pity myself, for Virginia was taking possession of Jim, rearranging his pillows [illegible] ing all my plans for his comfort and—yes, I confess it, doing [illegible] thing twice as skillfully as I had.

Ill-Temper

And for her, Jim was [illegible] the ill temper from which [illegible] been able to win him [illegible] to feel at home with [illegible] everything I had done for [illegible] the effect of making him [illegible] I confess [illegible]

[illegible]

Kellogg had arrived. He was a [illegible] gray bearded man of the kindly zone of the late fifties. Strength and love and understanding seemed to fill the room, and his [illegible] eyes and firm manner [illegible] the ice-bag were a large part of his prescription, and to these he added a sedative for the [illegible] that "the lad" mustn't be permitted to worry.

[illegible] on his departure Virginia went firmly to the 'phone, called up the cap factory, asked for the manager and announced that Mr. Harrison would not return to [illegible] here and would like [illegible] to him. Then she advanced [illegible] almost a craftily.

"[illegible] Anne [illegible] just [illegible] to realize that [illegible] a governor [illegible] inspectorship instead of working in this picayune cap factory."

Wounded Soldier

"Virginia!" I cried defensively, "I tried to get Jim to resign last night."

"And I resigned for him this morning!" she replied, coldly. "Really, Anne, I don't see how a woman can justify herself for letting a wounded soldier slave to support her."

To Be Continued.

Making Your Coal Last

Good Housekeeping in the following article gives money-saving advice to all those who have a furnace or a stove

See that all the grates are in good order.

Cover all the pipes with asbestos cement to prevent unnecessary radiation.

Learn to use correctly the three dampers — in the ashpit, in the smoke-pipe, in the check draft.

Automatic damper regulation is an important preventive of fuel waste. Install one of the heat regulators if possible.

If not, install a simple damper [illegible] operated from a [illegible] this heat.

Keep all heating surfaces free from soot.

Remember that the air-flow through fuel makes it burn. Learn to control your air supply.

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SYNOPSIS

In a Western mining camp "Snipe" Roach and Bill Sheridan, proprietor of the hotel and gambling hall, lay plans to salt "The Golden Chance," a worthless mine, and sell at a high figure to an Eastern capitalist, Charles Taylor. One of the drawing cards at Sheridan's is Helen, a girl of the camp, whose wonderful voice, beauty and kindness have won her the admiration and respect of every man in Nugget City. Helen overhears Roach's plan. Helen takes a kindly interest in Myrtle Cadby, whose husband abuses her and gambles away all she can earn as a waitress at Sheridan's. Meanwhile Taylor sends George Reed, a mining expert, to report on the "Golden Chance." Reed joins Roach and Sheridan in the swindling plot. Myrtle shoots her husband and Cadby, dying, accuses Helen of killing him.

By Jane McLean

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"ANYTHING I can do, Helen?" asked Sheridan, as the two prepared to go. She shook her head. "Not till morning."

The men left and Helen helped Cadby's widow back to bed, feeling that morning would face the sick woman in a way [illegible] little dreamed.

Helen was right. Myrtle tossed and gasped. Through [illegible] Helen sat patiently trying to [illegible] her [illegible] fading [illegible].

"Promise [illegible] ter and [illegible] help you [illegible] of Myrtle [illegible] mining partner [illegible] Helen, you [illegible] Sheridan's [illegible] place for you."

[illegible] Myrtle [illegible] hand [illegible] man rose [illegible] spoke again [illegible] she said [illegible] went [illegible] Cadby up there.

When the sheriff and Sheridan and George Reed, and Roach and the [illegible] appeared at the shack [illegible] they found Helen [illegible] Myrtle Cadby and the pistol lying on the floor under the bed where it had fallen the night before.

Claims Pistol

Reed picked it up and handed it to the sheriff.

The latter approached Helen and laid a kindly hand on her arm. "Whose pistol is this?" he asked, and Helen, looking at it with thoughts far away, answered calmly, "Mine."

The sheriff exchanged a significant look with Sheridan and the others and then [illegible] "I'm sorry, Helen [illegible] to arrest you [illegible] as easy as we [illegible] and get Myrtle fixed up."

In reply Helen stared at him and then, with a hopeless gesture pointed to the bed.

"No; you can't arrest her," she said brokenly.

They looked, and every hat was suddenly removed. Myrtle Cadby with a smile on her dead face seemed to have won the reward of her sacrifices at last. These men who had seen her so often in life harried, oppressed, abused, now saw her in death with an expression so calm, so beautiful, that instinctively they felt her death was something in the nature of a triumph.

Sworn Witnesses

[illegible] Sheridan led Helen away to the improvised prison where she was to await trial of killing Jake Cadby. The sheriff pocketed the pistol and the dying Cadby's words were duly sworn to by the several witnesses.

It cannot be said that Helen's life in the jail, of which she was the sole occupant, was the punishment it would have been in a city institution, where she might have been herded with vicious characters.

Sheridan saw to it that she received the best his place could afford, and there wasn't a man in the camp who didn't stop to say "howdy" on his way to or from the diggings.

Steve Parsons volunteered to look after her horse, and, though the animal missed his owner, he did not begin to miss the daily rides over the hills as much as his mistress did.

George Reed lingered on. He had made his compact with the two conspirators, and now the only question was how far they could mulct the easy marks in the East.

The astute mining expert had told Roach to strike for a high figure, explained to him that Taylor had unlimited capital, that he was trusted by dozens of millionaires and that his judgment would be followed even to the putting up of a seven-figure sum.

Ignored Him

This was sweet music to the ears of Roach and Sheridan and they proceeded to lay their plans carefully. It was necessary for Reed to return to New York and report to his principals.

The one reason why he hated to go was the girl in the jail. Helen, since his first attempt to make love to her, had ignored him, and he had determined with a set perversity to win her if it took him forever.

He made one excuse after another and Roach and Sheridan both became impatient.

"First thing you know," said Roach, "these fellows will lose interest. I know how it is. You got to strike while the iron's hot."

So Reed wired that he would arrive at No. 63 Wall street on a certain day and packed up his belongings preparatory to following his telegram.

His departure from Nugget City was highly satisfactory. All three men regarded it as the beginning of a golden era, when all would reap a rich harvest from the simple expedient of telling a few lies and proving them through a crooked agent.

Reed, before he went, tried in vain to see Helen. The word [illegible] with [illegible] assurance and [illegible] that Helen was [illegible].

She reported to the sheriff, who [illegible] Sheridan. The latter was noncommittal, but to Roach he suggested that the reason for the [illegible] delay was not hard to seek.

"Had better let her alone," added Sheridan. "She's got him sized up straight."

His Last Words

The trial of Helen of the Golden Voice was an event that brought hundreds from all the neighboring country. It [illegible] suggestions. The question was: Did the prisoner at the bar shoot Jake Cadby?

Myrtle Cadby's last words were duly introduced and Jake Cadby's habits and character received an accounting that delighted the courtroom.

True, the pistol was Helen's, but the provocation was Myrtle's, and there was not a man on the jury who would not have relished the opportunity of shooting Cadby on the [illegible] entertainment [illegible].

The verdict of not guilty was quickly arrived at [illegible] gone [illegible] started [illegible] entertainment [illegible].

And Helen sang for the last time in Sheridan's [illegible] it but Sheridan, and he was pledged to secrecy.

For Helen in her solitude through the long days in her prison had been pondering the words of her dead friend.

For [illegible] she had determined to take the letter Myrtle had given her and present it to the man to whom it was addressed in New York.

To Be Continued.

Why Not?

"In order to subtract one thing from another [illegible] taking [illegible] [illegible]

"Well [illegible]" asked the teacher [illegible] [illegible]

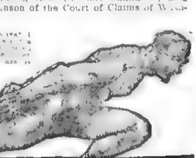
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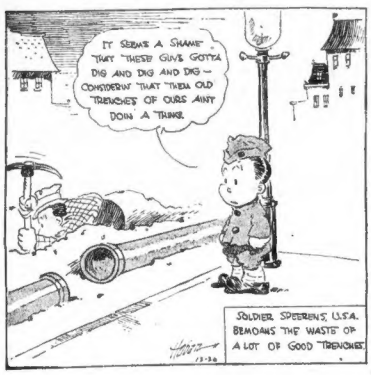
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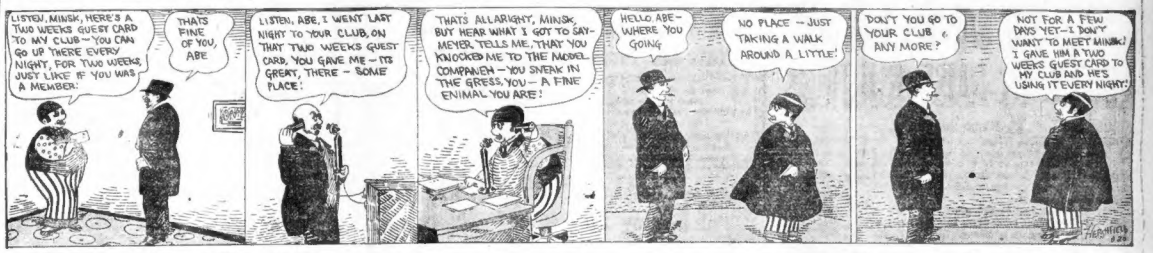
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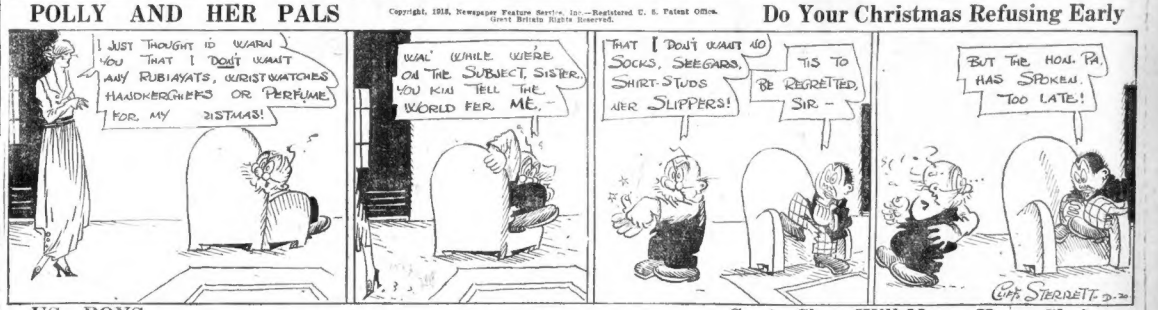
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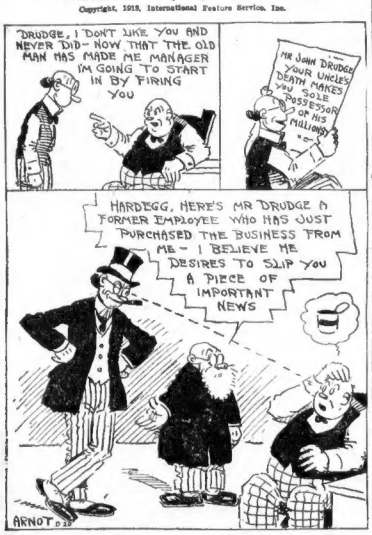
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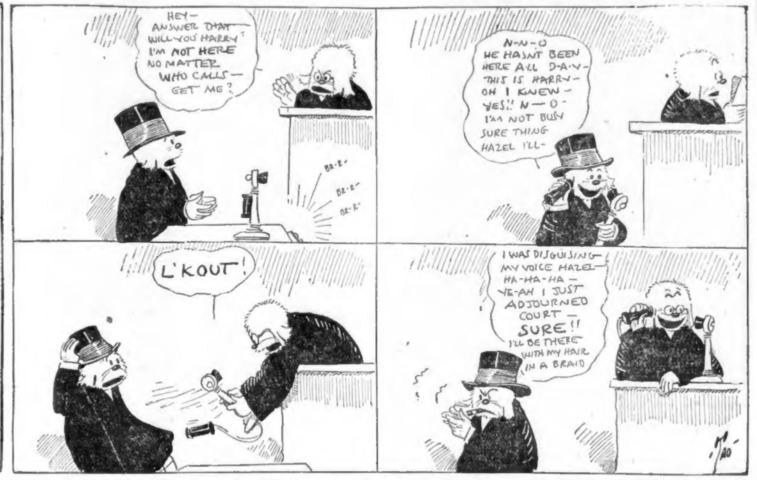


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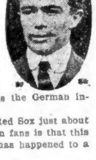
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TRADED SOX SALARY DEMANDS LIKELY TO RAISE RUCTIONS

By NICK FLATLEY.

SPEAKING of fights, it begins to look as if even peaceful Dutch Leonard would get quarrelsome unless he gets some of the money that's coming to the Red Sox in the now famous deal with the Yankees. It was certain that Shore and Lewis would profit greatly thereby. Now Dutch has expressed himself.



"If New York had to add some cash" (which New York did), Dutch declares in Cleveland, "I want part of the purchase money. New York will have to pay me a nice fat salary or I will not join the Yankees."

This makes is unanimous. Shore has proclaimed himself a free agent and in the market for a big salary. Lewis will follow suit. The Yanks, apparently, have three great ball players, but the three will cost nearly as much money as the German indemnity.

And the loss of these three stars will cost the Red Sox just about as much at the gate. The general opinion of Boston fans is that this particular deal is about the worst thing that ever has happened to a local ball club. Which opinion is ours, also.

New Men Are to Be Swapped, 'Tis Said.

A STATEMENT from the Sox owner has it that the Yanks have been bought for trading purposes. Just who is going to take them hasn't been announced yet. When it is—if it is—you will find that St. Louis is the goat. The best trading material in the league has been pasesd over, but, of course, the money consideration is really the big thing in the whole deal.

The Sox will get a lot of cash for their three stars, unless said three prove entirely too refractory, which they probably will, according to all signs. This trade, the first really big one of the new era of baseball, tells the world where the players stand.

They have found occupations that pay them and they are not going to sign up at any old salary the magnates mention. Of course, the Yanks who come here, excepting, perhaps, Caldwell, will not have any protest. They are coming to a club that has the pennant habit, and none of them are high priced.

The club magnate announces that not more than two of them will be with the champions the coming season. We can't see where any of the new Sox, except Walters, will be able to catch on. If the rest can, the well-known pastime hereabouts will not be up to its former standard by a million miles or so.

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Danny Kramer On at Commercial Show.

REVERTING to the wielders of the padded mitts, this evening is the Commercial A. C. night. There will be an old timers' reunion in the main bout, but one of the scraps offers the uncertainty that is sure to collect a crowd.

Danny Kramer, one of the semi-finalers, has produced as mean a punch as has been seen in this section of the country for many a day. Though a youngster, he is being touted as a champion. Tonight he faces Harry Lyons of England. Harry has come a long way looking for trouble and he is sure to find it.

He is reported to be a beacat, and he will need to be to get away with the verdict. His sparring partners are enthusiastic over his chances, and so will everybody else be if he can beat Kramer.

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Both Powers and Butler Are Tough

THE old timers referred to are Dave Powers of Malden, and Walter Butler of Revere, who battle in the main go. They are a couple of tough birds, or they would have been killed long ago. Neither has much except endurance, but each has a flock of that. So the joust should be a hot one.

Both veterans are fighters—they should be if experience counts for anything—and they have one of those long-standing grudges to settle; a rivalry that has extended through a decade or two.

Two other tilts are on the program. Joe Melanson of East Boston meets Joe Rocco, a Camp Devens athlete, and Jackie Williams of Lawrence hooks up with Willie Jones of the South End. Except the latter bout, which will consist of six chapters, all the mixups will be ten-round affairs.

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Langford Goes West To Meet Fulton.

THAMUEL LANGFORD, Boston's ebony scrapper, who has become active once more, departed today for Frisco. He will meet Fred Fulton out there December 27, but as the set-to will only go four rounds, neither gladiator has a whole lot to fear.

Thamuel is getting busy now, and before long is likely to meet some one of the embryo heavyweight champs up at the Central A. C., which has a glorious opportunity now to grab the class of the local fight patronage.

The Armory Club will move to the Grand Opera House and put on the all-star show which was scheduled for the late Arena next Tuesday night. But the gate there will never warrant a title battle, which is something the game hereabouts needs just now.

PAUL DOYLE HAS IT ON MOHR IN LOWELL RING

Lowell, Dec. 20.—Paul Doyle, New York welterweight, got the decision over Walter Mohr of Brooklyn in a peppery twelve-round bout at the Crescent A. C. It was nip and tuck up to the ninth, with Doyle uncorking the swifter finish. In the semi-final, Charley Parker of Boston won with lots to spare from Dummy Burns.

Evers to Go With Giants

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Many a Good Laugh in Today's Batch of Boxing Stories in Contest

Boxing may appear a serious sport, but from the way the stories of the funny side are pouring into the American, it appears that many humorous incidents occur during a bout. The boxing fans are out to put the well-known "K. O." on the baseball contest, as far as piling up replies is concerned. Read the following and see if you can send in one just as good:

LEO LINDA, No. 57 Stanwood street, Roxbury:

Coming home from the bout between Frankie (Young) Britt and Rocky Kansas I ran across a friend of mine standing on the corner of St. Botolph street and Massachusetts avenue who had a black eye.

Going over to him I asked: "Who gave you the black eye, Jim?"

He answered: "I don't know who it was, but how he can hit!"

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FRED GOBLE, Hotel Boyden, Lynn:

A boxer named O'Brien was knocked out by a rival named Bannon after six hard rounds several years ago in New Jersey.

Just as the referee got through counting ten, the sheriff jumped into the ring, held up his right hand, and said: "Boys, this fight must end right now."

Everybody said, "All right, sheriff, just as you say."

Right there O'Brien, more dead than alive, was carried out of the ring, and the law and all concerned were satisfied.

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PETER F. HASTINGS, No. 19 Hayes street, Framingham:

At the old Criterion during a prelim I was elbowed in the ribs by a big man on my left because I was rooting for the boy who was getting the worst of the fight.

When the elbowing got too warm I began returning it. Not knowing who he was, my courage was pretty good.

Before the main fight, which was Sandy Ferguson vs. Joe Walcott, the big fellow was called to the ring to be introduced, and to my surprise it was John L. Sullivan. When he returned to his seat I gave him plenty of room.

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WILLIAM VINER, No. 84 Irving street, Worcester:

A few years ago Bob Lee, a local colored boy, was matched to fight Kid Flynn. Lee was a big, healthy specimen, and looked capable of holding his own with anybody. Flynn was somewhat leery for the first minute of the fight, but seeing that the darky was making no pretense of putting up a battle, waded in and knocked him all over the ring.

After a knockdown Flynn went out to finish his man, and let go his right with full force. It landed on Lee's jaw and Bob went down in a heap.

As the referee started to count he raised himself and said: "Now, Mister Referee, you can count all you want too; count 400 if you feel like it, but I refuse to get up."

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H. H. WELCH, No. 15 Sabattus street, Lewiston, Me.:

During the construction of the electric line from Portsmouth to Exeter, N. H., a feud started between two of the workmen, one of them a colored fellow from Baltimore.

Finally a match was arranged for them, and they met in an old barn at Stratham.

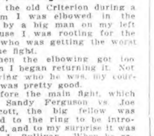
They had fought several rounds and the negro was more than holding his own, when someone in the crowd started to kluck like a hen.

In another minute everybody was "wise" and the whole crowd was klucking and cackling.

A slow grin spread over the dusky fighter's face and, walking over to the ropes, he yelled: "Say, white folks, is yo' all tryin' to win this fight on a fowl (foul)?"

The battle ended right there and everybody had a good laugh.

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FRAZEE IS SURE HOOPER WILL REJOIN SOX

From a Boston standpoint the best thing that can be said about the Red Sox-Yankees deal is that President Harry H. Frazee of the Fenway troupe states that Harry Hooper will POSITIVELY be back on his old job in the Spring.

When good-byes were in order last Fall, Hooper stated he was POSITIVELY bringing his baseball career to a close. The Californian was reminded that possibly the Germans would have enough before the Winter was over and the world war would be a thing of the past by April.

"Maybe so; anyhow, I hope so," stated the old reliable. "Just the same, I'm through. That windup was enough for me for life. I'm the Sox' captain and that interview I had with the heads of baseball settles me. I hate to get out, but I'm confident I have played in my last game."

But comes to bat Frazee with the announcement, delivered with his usual gusto, that he knows something and is confident Hooper will be back on his old job in the Spring.

SQUAK FROM LEONARD.

This is good news to the Sox' loyal army of rooters, as truth it is the passing of Duffy Lewis, Ernie Shore and Dutch Leonard has made anything but a hit hereabouts.

Leonard is "doing" Cleveland in company with Mrs. Leonard this week. She's an actress and showing there. When Dutch heard of the big deal, he ejaculated: If New York had to add some cash to close the swap, I want some of it. Then, Huggins will have to pay me a nice, fat salary or I won't join the Yankees."

LEWIS BALKS AT TERMS.

Duffy Lewis, in a wire to the American from his home in Sonoma, Cal., says that no contract was furnished him by the Boston club last season and considers himself a free agent. He also states that he expects to be released from the navy in a few days and contemplates coming East after the holidays for the purpose of signing up with some American League club. "I would like to play with the Yankees," the wire continues, "but do not admit the Boston club had a right to trade me because I was not under contract since October, 1917."

Ensign Shore, who is here in town, figures himself a free lance and says it's amusing to him how the Sox can hope to trade him.

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Farmer Jordan, one of the matt game's new sensations, gave Pinky Gardner a stiff encounter in their catch-as-catch-can match at the Grand Opera House, but wore himself out gaining the first fall and was flopped two straight by his more experienced opponent.

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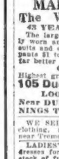
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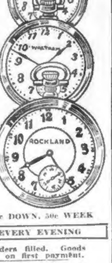


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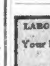
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Funeral from her late residence, 74 Main st., Friday at 8:30. Requiem high mass at St. Charles' Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

ALLBRIGHT—In this city, Dec. 17, Emma Caroline, wife of Clifford Allbright, 27 yrs.
Funeral from the home of her parents, G. W. Bentley, 226 Bay State rd., Friday at 10 a. m. Funeral private.

BACHELDER—In Somerville, Dec. 19, Emerson D. Bachelder, 54 yrs.
Funeral services at his late residence, 92 Perkins st., Friday, Dec. 20, at 8:30 p. m.

BARBER—In Somerville, Dec. 17, Jennie, beloved daughter of Nicholas and Maria Barber (nee Leverone).
Funeral from parents' residence, 74 Wheatland st., Friday, Dec. 20, at 8:45 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Anthony's Church, Vine st., at 9:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Auto cortege.

BEARDSLEY—In Cambridge, Dec. 18, Marietta Wilson Beardsley, wife of Alanzo H. Beardsley and daughter of Clarence L. and Grace Davis Wilson.
Services at her late residence, 284 Harvard st., Saturday, December 21, at 2 p. m.

BENOIT—In East Boston, Dec. 18, Delma, beloved wife of Louis Benoit.
Funeral from parlors of R. C. Kirby, 15-17 Bennington st., Saturday, at 9:15 a. m. Requiem mass at Sacred Heart Church at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

CASEY—In Allston, Dec. 18, Mary E. Casey.
Funeral from the residence of Mrs. C. A. Quigley, 4 Aldie st., Saturday at 8:15 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Anthony's Church, Holton st., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Automobile cortege.

COPELAND—On Dec. 17, in Boston, Mass., after a lingering illness, Theresa M. (Maier), wife of William A. Copeland, in the 26th year of her age.
Services private from her late residence, 6 Bailey av., Milton, Mass.

CROSMAN—In Revere, Dec. 18, Nellie, beloved wife of Weldon L. Crosman, 50 yrs. 5 mos.
Funeral from her late residence, 1506 North Shore road, Friday, Dec. 20, at 8 a. m. High mass of requiem at Immaculate Conception Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited. Please omit flowers. Auto cortege.

CRAWLEY—In Roxbury, Dec. 18, Maria (nee Kelley), beloved wife of Cornelius D. Crawley.
Funeral from Roach Bros.' Chapel, 28 New Heath st., Saturday, Dec. 21, at 8 a. m. High mass of requiem at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament at 9 o'clock. Burial private.

PUGH—In Chicago, Dec. 18, Charles H. Pugh of Winchester, age 33.
Funeral at Philadelphia, Saturday, Dec. 21.

RICHERT—In Mattapan, Dec. 18, George David, husband of Florence Chester Richert, 30 yrs. 4 mos., formerly of West Medford.
Funeral from residence, 1412 Blue Hill av., Friday, Dec. 20, at 2 p. m. Fall River papers please copy.

RINGROSE—In Watertown, Dec. 19, Josephine F., beloved daughter of Mrs. Harriet E. Ringrose.
Funeral services at her late home, 84 Beechwood av., Sunday, Dec. 22, at 2:30 p. m. Burial private.

SCHWAAB—In Roxbury, Dec. 19, Mary C., beloved daughter of Mary (nee Murphy) and the late Frederick Schwaab.
Funeral from her late residence, 12 Rockland av., Saturday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited.

TRUESDALE—In Somerville, Dec. 19, Ella Duncan, wife of Herbert L. Truesdale, 29 yrs.
Services at her late residence, 2 Barstow av., Saturday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m.

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LOST—Probably either on West st. or in Brookline, a lady's gold Elgin watch, monogram "K. M. B." on back. Suitable reward offered for its return to MRS. W. B. BIRD, 1688 Beacon st., Brookline.

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TOOLS, ETC. (a)—Black leather case containing automobile tools.
AUTOMOBILE (b)—Oldsmobile touring car, motor No. 22,700, with a pasteboard number plate marked 58140.
AUTO PLATE (c)—An automobile number plate Mass. Reg. No. 0763G, lamp attached.
DOG (d)—Yellow and white collie dog, collar on marked J. T. Duke, Lic. 21, Station 11. 2474.
TIRES (a)—Three automobile tires.
SWEATER, ETC. (b)—A pasteboard box containing a white feather and marked "Lowell," a white sweater marked No. 11397, L. Brown, 119 Hem st.
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DOG (a)—Black and white breast Dachshund, sent to Animal Rescue League.
TIRE (b)—Brunswick auto tire in black case, 37x5.
ROBES (c)—Two green velour robes, left in stolen automobile.
TIRES (d)—Two automobile tires.
SUITCASE (1)—Suitcase and contents taken from thief.

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The Biggest Navy

And the League of Nations

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Colonel Roosevelt says: "It is of vital consequence to Great Britain to have the greatest navy in the world. It is emphatically not of any consequence to us to have as big a navy as Great Britain."

The Colonel says also: "Under all ordinary circumstances, the British navy can be counted upon as a help to the United States, and never as a menace."

Colonel Roosevelt is a many-sided man. If this continent should sink beneath the waves, he should be saved and swim to England, he wouldn't make a bad Englishman. Some other Americans, however, are not thinking about the big navy in view of "ORDINARY" circumstances. Under ordinary circumstances you don't need ANY navy.

But there have been extraordinary circumstances. In 1776, for instance, in 1812, and during our Civil War, when this country needed as much of a navy as possible, and when you couldn't exactly count on Great Britain "as a help and never as a menace." And there may be extraordinary circumstances again.

This country has the right to build as big a navy as it can afford, and that would probably come near to being the biggest of all.

Mr. Roosevelt says, "It would be impertinent" for Americans to demand a navy greater than that of England. It is a terrible thing to be impertinent, but a good many millions of Americans would run the risk.

On the question of the biggest navy and world peace the following communication is sent to the editor of the New York Evening Journal by W. R. Hearst:

"A greater navy to my mind is of vital importance to this country—of the greatest possible importance.

"A League of Nations is of no real value. There is nothing to prevent nations that are leagued together quarrelling among themselves, any more than the same nations not leagued together.

"As a matter of fact, the very purposes and proceedings of a League of Nations are very likely to create quarrels. The disposition to regulate the affairs of minor nations will lead to certain nations in the league taking one side and other nations taking the other side of the question, with the possibility always of a conflict as the result.

"There was a League of Nations after the Napoleonic wars and the object of that league of nations was to end war forever. But within a very few years the very nations that composed the league were at each other's throats.

"There were two Leagues of Nations before this war—the Entente and the Triple Alliance. A war between these nations was precipitated by the disposition of these two leagues to meddle in the Balkan difficulties.

"A League of Nations will not establish peace at all. In fact, the real danger of it is that it will drag the United States into wars that it otherwise would have no connection with.

"Nothing that I know of will establish world peace at present. The abolition of war is like the abolition of slavery—a matter of education and civilization. But peace for our own country can be secured if we retire behind the greatest navy in the world and attend to our own business.

"It is our first duty to secure peace for our own country. Our recently developed desire to regulate the world is not only likely to lead us into innumerable difficulties and complications, but it seems to tend to make us indifferent to our own welfare, or, at least, neglectful of our own welfare.

"It is all very well to be altruistic, but we should not be hysterically altruistic, like a lot of neurotic invalids, and forget our own people and our own country.

"Let us consider our own country first and build the biggest navy in the world to protect our own country first. Then, if we have any time left, we can devote that time to the affairs of the rest of the world.

"Personally, I am very doubtful about the advantage of the League of Nations. I know that the object of such a league is good, the intention of the framers is good, but I do not think that the league will be effective in securing its objects, and I am very seriously afraid that the league will develop complications which will be of distinct injury to our own country, and which will lead us to depart from the very wise principles and precepts of the founders of this Republic, who warned us against mingling and meddling in these European complications and conflicts.

"The League of Nations means that we together with the other members of the League will be compelled to take an interest and, to a certain extent, to take part in the various quarrels of the minor European nations and even of the major European nations.

"This we do not want to do, or ought not want to do. We have been warned against it by Washington, Jefferson, Monroe, Jackson, Lincoln, and all the great men of this Republic.

"The League of Nations also means that European nations, constituting a majority of the league, will proceed to interfere in matters affecting this Western Hemisphere of ours, and this means the abandonment of the Monroe Doctrine and the submission of our inter-American questions to a court, the majority of which will be jealous of the United States and disposed to decide matters against the interests of the United States.

"I cannot see how the Democratic party can be willing to abandon the Monroe Doctrine, a doctrine which has been proved to be of such great advantage to this country and to the whole Western Hemisphere, a doctrine which was inaugurated by that great Democratic President, James Monroe, and which was reiterated and re-established by another great Democratic President, Grover Cleveland, in the Venezuelan affair.

"I am afraid the Democratic party is abandoning the guide-posts of Democracy, throwing overboard the charts and the compass by which our ship has been successfully sailed for so many years.

"My idea is that the United States should look after itself and after this Western Hemisphere, in which it has always played the part of a father and protector, and that it should leave Europe to look after its European complications and that it should have a strong enough navy to prevent European complications or aggressions from ever reaching our shores.

"Freedom of the seas? Yes—and a big enough navy to enforce freedom of the seas. That is my idea of good Americanism.

"And I have no hesitation in saying that my sentiment is and always has been, 'America First.'

"Sincerely yours,

"W. R. HEARST."

When Hubby Comes Marching Home Again

In the Shopping Sector -:- -:- -:- By T. E. Powers



"HELP"

By Paul Harris Drake

WHEN Christmas Day in glory dawns
And children thrill with joy—
When grown-ups all their youth renew
At sight of tree and toy—
In many homes not far removed
There'll be no laughter gay
Unless—YOU loosen up a bit
And send that check TODAY!

While Christmas cheer right merrily
Throughout the world abounds,
'Twill be a dreary day for some
When Santa goes the rounds.
Not every home is walled about
With faithful love's endeavor;
And all too often, everywhere,
Misfortunes home-ties sever!

Full many a lad—and lassie—too,
Within our own broad land,
Is doomed to pass a cheerless day
Unless—YOU lend a hand!
Can YOU your Christmas feast enjoy—
You'll pardon if we ask it—
Until you've done your biggest bit
To fill a CHRISTMAS BASKET?

The Frog Pond

WHAT TIME IS IT, FRITZ?

"Die Wacht Am Rhein" now runs on French time, since our American Army of Occupation set the Rhine timepieces back an hour to agree with Paris dials.

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APPANAGE OF WEALTH.

Brookline, home of income tax-payers, now seeks a municipal dietitian.

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"NEXT!"

There's one barber who never shaved a customer twice. He is Henry Dorsch. For nineteen years in Sing Sing Prison he shaved the heads of condemned men for electrocution. Ugh!

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THE "K. O."

The Boston Arena, scene of many a boxing match, was knocked out in a hot bout with Fire Fiend, a veteran scrapper who works fast if not stopped in the first round. M. B.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Enjoys the American

Editor Boston American:

In looking over "Bringing Up Father" in your issue of Monday, I can safely say that I can procure the next fifty copies of your paper without costing me one cent, as I could not have had a more laughing spell had I spent one dollar for a front seat at any show in town. The pictures and wording were certainly clever. Your editorials are generally of the best that wisdom can get up or produce. With best wishes, I am,

CYRIL J. LARIVEE.

Today

Pay Discharged Soldiers.
Microscopic Enemy.
A Well-Named Island.
10 and 23,000.

By Arthur Brisbane

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Fathers, mothers and friends of soldiers:

Write to your Congressmen and your two Senators, telling them that men dismissed from the army should have their pay continued while they are hunting new jobs.

In Canada a soldier after leaving the army receives pay for three months.

In the United States the soldier finds his own way home and his pay is stopped the day he leaves camp.

This country is considerably richer than Canada, and it might afford to treat its soldiers at least as generously as Canada does.

Even a convict finishing his term is sent away with money in his pocket and a new suit of civilian clothes on his back. A highly grateful, patriotic nation ought to be willing to do something for a discharged soldier.

It is estimated that about twenty million men lost their lives in four years of war.

The London Times announces that Spanish influenza has killed six million during the past year. The great killer of human beings is not the gun that shoots seventy-two miles, poison gas or shrapnel, but a living creature, a disease germ invisible to the eye, invisible even to the microscope.

Men have killed off mammoths, wolves and other dangerous animals. If they ever stop murdering each other, they will have plenty to do getting rid of their real enemies, the microscopic germs that destroy millions of bodies annually, and the foolishness that destroys millions of human minds.

The Hog Island shipyard cost $63,000,000 and had delivered just one ship when the war ended. That may have been all right, and $63,000,000 may be a fair price for the ship delivered.

The whole Hog Island enterprise may really be an exhibition of high-unselfish and efficient patriotism, as is alleged by gentlemen who made millions out of the Island.

But it will be difficult to convince the average American citizen, who was taxed to pay the $63,000,000, that that particular Island was not most admirably named.

The President, about to visit the English King and exchange friendly platitudes—talking real business, of course, with Lloyd George, the real ruler of England—will find in the King a cheerful man.

It is officially announced that the King, who went on the water wagon when the war started, patriotically, and gave up all amusement, is having champagne for dinner now, and going to plays described as "gay."

President Wilson will be able to tell the King that here in America we are preparing to take our victory sadly, soberly and virtuously.

While the English King climbs down from the water wagon and mounts the champagne wagon, very temperately, of course, the entire American people are booked for the water wagon and an indefinite trip. You can't beat this country for virtue.

The General Electric Company discharged ten men. Twenty-three thousand employes of the company walked out yesterday on strike by way of protest.

The employes may be entirely right, the company may be entirely wrong—that happens. But this is certain, labor will have to find some day a better way of adjusting its difficulties.

For twenty-three thousand men able to vote, able with their fellows to pass laws, there ought to be some better remedy than for the twenty-three thousand to say, "You treated ten of our friends unjustly, therefore, twenty-three thousand of us will go without our wages for an indefinite period—and perhaps lose our jobs."

The War Labor Board asks the government to stop cancelling ammunition contracts, because it would "work a hardship on labor." That is an excellent reason, but what about a hardship on taxpayers? Wouldn't it be possible to look after labor by finding other work for it, instead of keeping it working on contracts, at extravagantly high prices for ammunition that the government cannot possibly need?

Isn't there intelligence enough in the United States to keep workers busy for the nation's benefit? Isn't there some halfway course between turning men out into the street, and spending hundreds of millions of public money on work that cannot possibly be of any use, now that the war is ended?

Winsor McCay Writes About His American Cartoons and Mr. Hearst

TO the Public:

Because my name and cartoons are being dragged into the silly mess that is being stirred up by privileged interests and featherbed patriots, trying to prove that Mr. Hearst is pro-German, I make this statement in defence of myself only.

Mr. Hearst did not give me the idea nor order the making of the "American Beauty" cartoon. It was my own, or, rather, built up on various conversations that I heard in the Willard Hotel at Washington on the day the bill was passed authorizing the First Liberty Loan.

I am sure every one of the big men, a few of them Senators, was most patriotic.

I thought at the time the "American Beauty" idea for a cartoon was most fitting. If it had appeared in any other New York newspaper no one would have thought it other than a very pretty picture telling the true situation at the time. But because it appeared in a Hearst paper it was misconstrued and the idea distorted so as to show there was an object in discouraging the Liberty Loan.

As a matter of fact, the very day it appeared Mr. Hearst phoned me and said:

"McCay, I want you to do your best for the Liberty Loan campaign about to start. Make as many cartoons as you choose, any size you choose, and if you want color you can have it. Boom the loan for all you are worth. We have got to win this war, you know."

I then proceeded to work for the Liberty Loan, and I know I made (and the Hearst papers published) more good Liberty Loan cartoons than all the other cartoonists put together, and have received an engrossed testimonial, specially printed, and autographed by the Campaign Committee, thanking me for my great work.

It has been pretty hard for me to draw a cartoon that could not be misconstrued by those who are attacking the Hearst papers.

For instance, I made one cartoon of the German Kaiser blindfolded with a band across his eyes labeled "World Domination," leading the German people, also blindfolded, with "Victory" over their eyes. They were just about to step into oblivion. The caption to the cartoon was "The Blind Leading the Blind." The picture of the Kaiser was as near a likeness as I was able to draw it. Any one would have recognized that it was the Kaiser. Yet the New York Tribune republished it in connection with a lot of rot and called attention to the fact that in my Mexican war cartoons I had always labeled Villa, Carranza and the rest; but to show the fine pro-German hand of Mr. Hearst I did not label this Kaiser "Kaiser."

I thought at the time that everybody would know that that was the Kaiser without printing a sign on it. Since then, for fear my cartoons might appear favorable to our enemy, I have had to letter "Kaiser" across the breast of that wretch, and yet the likeness would have been recognized by a two-year-old child.

I have never made a pro-German cartoon. Mr. Hearst has never asked me to. He or any other man could not pay me enough money to make one.

If I had ever thought Mr. Hearst was pro-German I would have quit him two minutes after finding it out, and I know that the hundreds of patriotic and loyal men and women in this great establishment would have done likewise. When these moneyed Hearst haters say Mr. Hearst is pro-German, they insult every one of his employes; I have been insulted a FEW times of late, always, of course, by people who say they never read the Hearst papers; therefore, they ARE few.

"Hearst pays you a very big salary that you don't like to give up!" they will say to all of this. Anyone who knows me personally will tell you that I can make more money than he is paying me. While I am working for him I will have no German taint about me. My son Robert returns soon from France with my daughter's husband, both of the 27th Division, both volunteers; both were nine months on the Texas border. I don't want them to think I would even speak to a pro-German, let alone putting forth his miserable propaganda.

Mr. Hearst has been buncoed and tricked by believing all men are honest. Perhaps, if such a thing could be, he is too pro-American. But the hatred of the privileged interests, helped by envious newspapers, will not injure him; he will come out O. K., and all of us who work for him know it.

Mr. Hearst is ONE HUNDRED PER CENT. AMERICAN! I know! I have never made a pro-German cartoon.

WINSOR McCAY.

Once-Overs

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GIVING YOUR HUSBAND A CHANCE TO THINK

Little wife, why do you insist upon entertaining more than your husband desires you to, because of the demands it makes on his time?

Do you wish to create a breach in marital happiness?

Is society so much to you in life that you cannot be satisfied to allow your husband to absent himself from the gatherings which he dislikes?

A tired business man must have time somewhere to think quietly upon matters important to the welfare of you both, and he should not be annoyed and nagged and forced into robbing himself and his business of this necessary opportunity to think, and in peace.

The employer is confronted with shortage of help and the necessity of paying higher wages than his business may warrant on his margin of profit.

What he buys to sell costs so much that it is often difficult to sell at a living profit.

Employes, unless belonging to the unusually largely paid class, must do closer figuring each day to meet expenditures.

Whichever class your husband belongs to, he must have time for personal relaxation and quiet, and home is the place.

Would you drive him out of it?